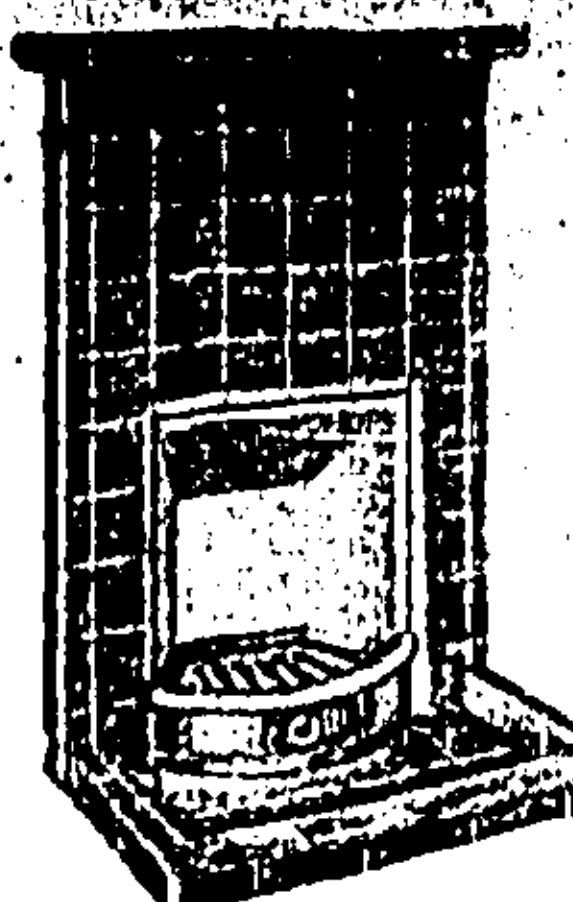


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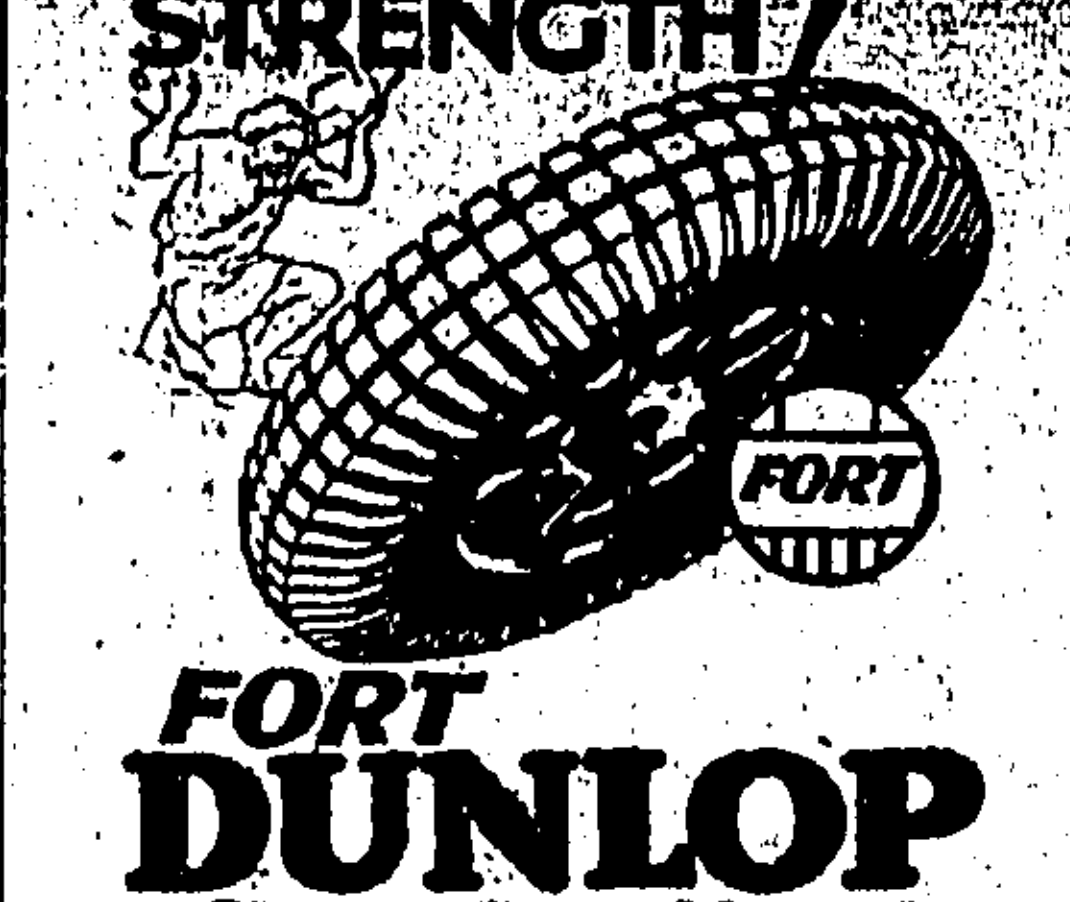
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LOCAL ECONOMIST AMPLIFIES HIS DUTY PLAN FOR CHINA.

STABILISING THE TAEI.

Amplification of the silver duty proposals advanced by a leading local bullion broker last week as one certain method by which China could escape the most serious consequences of the collapse in silver prices, was obtained by a *Telegraph* representative this morning. The enlarged scheme would provide for the stabilisation of the tael rate at 2/- approximately, the rate of duty varying to such an extent as would achieve this object.

The gentleman responsible for the scheme demonstrated that the cost of importation of goods would be reduced by over thirty per cent., that the Chinese Government would effect a tremendous saving in the tael cost of payment of its gold commitments, more than sufficient to meet the cost of the drawback on silver exports, which would be limited.

Asked whether a similar scheme could be applied in Hongkong, the designer of the proposals admitted he had not given close consideration to this aspect of the problem, though obviously the vastly differing circumstances would call for modifications. It might, or might not, be practicable in Hongkong.

PROPOSALS ILLUSTRATED.

"One or two explanations are necessary in connexion with the scheme I outlined on Friday," said the originator this morning.

"The suggested duty of 6d. an ounce was merely an illustration. The normal rate of exchange for China is between 2/2d. and 2/6d. per tael, and, while it is necessary to help the importers, it must not be forgotten that these cannot exist without exports.

"In order to put China in a favourable position to compete for the world's trade, the tael rate fixed should be as low as can be considered a working rate for imports. On this account, 2/- may be considered as the minimum rate per tael. This is not suggested as a fixed rate, but merely the lowest value which the tael can be permitted to go. The duty on silver should therefore be announced monthly, and should represent the difference between the parity of silver and the minimum rate of 2/- per tael.

One Port of Entry.

"Parity silver would be based on the forward rate of silver in London, less shipping charges, etc., from Shanghai to London.

"Shanghai should be the only port through which imports and exports of silver should be allowed.

"The Chinese Government would need to appoint inspectors carefully to watch that the required dollar for dollar reserve against the Bank's note issue is maintained, such reserve to be in silver dollars or Sycees.

"No bank should be permitted to reduce its note issue except by special sanction of the Chinese Government, or unless such bank was liquidating.

Limited Exports.

"The total silver in China, including the cover for note issue, is estimated at 200,000,000 ounces. The exports of silver and consequent drawback on same, would not be permitted to exceed five million ounces monthly, plus the silver to cover Customs gold remittances, and this amount of silver would be more than sufficient to make compensating balances, as, if banks are not permitted to reduce their note issue, and such note issue is to be covered in full with silver reserves, no note issue security could be sent out of the country.

"Duty on all commodities would be charged at silver parity and not at the assisted rate.

Drawback Tax.

"An additional tax of 25 per cent. on the present duty would be charged to provide drawback funds on silver already in the country, and now looked upon as duty-paid.

"This 25 per cent. would be the figure if based on the old duty rate, but on the recent higher tariff schedule, the additional cover required would be much less.

Illustrating the effect of this scheme, we were told:—"The position would be: A merchant orders goods to the value of £1,000 on which is duty, say of 7½ per cent. The assisted exchange rate is 2/- and parity rate is 1/3d. The cost in taels would be £1,000 at 2/- which is equal to £10,000, plus 7½ per cent. on £1,000, which is £75. The amount of this duty, converted at 1/3d., equals £1,200, plus 25 per cent. on this £1,200, to provide for the drawback, a further £300, making the total cost of the import £11,500, as against the present cost of £1,075 at the exchange of 1/3d., namely £17,200.

Gold Commitments Saving.
"The Customs payment in gold currency monthly is approximately £500,000, which, paid at 1/3d. will cost £9,600,000. At the assisted rate, the cost to the Customs of £500,000 at 2/- would be six million taels, the saving being £3,600,000. This saving would be available for payment on the drawback, as the Customs would have received £9,600,000 from duty charged on the basis of parity, so that the Government would be neither worse nor better off.

"The Customs receipts for 1929 totalled £162,000,000, so that allowing a drawback on five million ounces monthly, a matter of three million taels between the difference of 1/3d. and 2/- would be well provided for, if the extra 25 per cent. on the present duty was allotted for this purpose, as it would mean an income of thirty-eight million taels as against the maximum drawback of thirty-six million taels."

Hongkong Position.

In answer to a question, we were told that it could not be at (Continued on Page 12.)

WARDER PLUMB'S ASSAILANT.

GETS SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

FRIVOLOUS OBJECTION TO TWO JURYMEN.

PRISONER'S STORY.

Found guilty of maliciously wounding Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb, at Victoria Gaol on October 22nd, Chui Siu-ching, a short-sentence prisoner, was this morning ordered to undergo seven years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions. When the jury were being empanelled, accused objected to two of the jurymen, but as he could give no reason for his objection, it was overruled. Later, he said he was trembling and wanted some medicine, but was told by his Lordship to behave.

Chui Siu-ching was charged on two counts, the first alleging that he unlawfully and maliciously wounded Mr. Plumb with intent to maim or disable him, while the second count alleged unlawful and malicious wounding without intent.

When the jury had been empanelled, prisoner objected to Mr. A. Philippon and Mr. A. Munze. When asked to give the reasons for his objections, prisoner said he had taken objection just to show that he objected, adding that he could not give any reason.

As stated above, his Lordship over-ruled the objections.

Asks for Medicine.

After Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, had commenced his opening address, prisoner said that he was trembling and wanted some medicine from a doctor, whereupon his Lordship told him to behave.

After Mr. L. E. Longbottom, of the P.W.D., had deposed to plans, Dr. J. E. Dovey said that Mr. Plumb was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from two stab wounds. One, a flesh wound, four inches deep and one inch across, was on the right side between the collar bone and shoulder blade, and was not serious. The other wound was on the left side and was between the shoulder blade and the spine, going into the lung. It was one inch across and about two inches deep as far as could be measured. The lung collapsed and there was internal bleeding.

Dangerous Wound.

"This wound," said witness, "was very critical and the patient was not expected to live. It was a wound calculated to disable. The patient was too ill for an operation and he was 'tapped' on four occasions."

Mr. Fitzroy:—Is disablement likely to continue?—The lung is permanently injured.

Witness added that both wounds might have been caused by the knife (produced).

Mr. Plumb's Evidence.

Acting Principal Warder Plumb said that he was still a patient at the Government Civil Hospital. Detailing events on the morning in question, he stated that he went on duty at 9.15 a.m. and saw prisoner coming from his cell at 10.15 a.m. Witness stood him alongside a grill in the main hall and then went to the Chief Warder's office. Leaving there two or three minutes later, he walked towards the Principal Warder's office, which was on the other side of the hall.

When he had nearly reached the office, he felt a stab in the middle of the back. He turned round and saw prisoner with something which looked like a knife in his right hand, which was raised above his shoulder. Prisoner said, in Cantonese, "Death!" Witness closed with prisoner and tried to take the knife away from him. He was struck at prisoner with his right hand, but prisoner, however, succeeded in stabbing him in the right shoulder.

Seized by Warders.

By that time, two Indian warders were on the scene, and after he had seen that they had seized prisoner, and beginning to feel faint, he walked to the prison (Continued on Page 7.)

TRAIN HURLED INTO RIVER.

DISASTER IN WAKE OF STORM.

MISHAP IN JAPAN.

Widespread damage was caused by yesterday's terrific snow-storm and gale, which stripped the roofs of otherwise damaged about a thousand houses at Takata, in Central Japan.

The shipping losses are very heavy including sixty-one motor vessels and sailing craft, which were sunk or damaged off Moji.

Five persons were drowned and two others are missing after being swept off the decks of vessels in the vicinity of Osaka.

Later.

Five persons were killed and between seventy and eighty injured when the engine and three carriages of a passenger train

THE DOLLAR.

BOMBAY SPECULATION CAUSES RISE.

The dollar opened this morning at 11½d. a rise of a farthing and remained stationary. Banking business was done at 11 7/8ths and 11 15/16ths.

Silver in London improved 11/16ths, and the rise is attributed to speculation in Bombay, where the buying of silver has commenced on the strength of the rumours of an impending American silver loan to China, which is not taken seriously in local financial circles.

The undertone of the local market is easy.

bound for Tokyo jumped the rails at a crossing bridge near Kochi, in the Hiroshima Prefecture.

The engine and carriages plunged into the river, and terrible scenes were witnessed.

The accident, the cause of which is unknown, occurred at four o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

Worst for Decades.

Widespread damage and dislocation to communications are reported as the result of the heavy snow-storms and gales which swept the whole country over the week-end, many districts experiencing the greatest velocity of wind and the heaviest snowfalls for several decades.

Hokkaido, in the north, reports snow falling to a depth of six feet, while Shikoku, in the south, which is normally the mildest part of Japan, reports sixteen inches of snow. Tokyo, too, is experiencing an unusually cold snap.

The material damage includes hundreds of telegraph poles down and large numbers of houses damaged, while from Aomori comes a report of a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger train during the height of the blizzard yesterday afternoon, resulting in eight persons being injured.

A number of other casualties are reported from various parts of the country, and it is feared that the gales have likewise taken a heavy toll at sea.—*Reuter.*

BIG FLYING BOAT FOR JAPAN.

GIANT MACHINE FROM BRITISH FIRM.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
A huge flying boat, manufactured by the Short Brothers Company, of Great Britain, at the order of the Japanese Navy, will shortly reach Japan aboard the steamer Toyohashi Maru. It is reported.

If this giant flying boat stands the test successfully, another boat similar to the British-made flying boat will be constructed at the Kawasaki Aeroplane Construction Company.

PITCHED BATTLE AT CONVENT.

FILIPINO TOWN RETAKEN BY CONSTABULARY.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Manila, Jan. 12.

Constabulary from Manila and other posts have recaptured the town of Tayug, in Pangasinan Province, from the fanatic Colorums, after a pitched battle lasting for several hours.

The Colorums, who cut the telephone and telegraph wires, destroyed the main road bridge, set fire to the quarters of the local Constabulary and inflicted heavy casualties upon them, met the reinforcements by barricading themselves in the Catholic Convent.

They withstood a steady fire from rifles and machine guns for several hours, but finally, a charge was ordered and the Constabulary troops stormed the Convent, captured forty-three Colorums, and found seven lying dead.

The Colorum casualties are estimated to be fifty.

When Tayug was seized by the fanatics, the Constabulary casualties were 35 men and two officers killed.—*Reuter.*

SHOOTING AFFAIR SEQUEL.

A FURTHER CHARGE AGAINST MRS. XAVIER.

An additional charge, of being in unlawful possession of a revolver, has been brought against Mrs. J. M. Xavier, who made another appearance before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of attempting to murder Mr. A. J. Manton, at 375, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, recently, by shooting.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Murphy, who prosecuted, said the complainant would not be fit for discharge from hospital for another two weeks, but he was now out of danger. The accused was remanded for another week.

TWO MATSHEDS DESTROYED.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT SHAMSHUIPO.

Fire broke out in a matted shed belonging to the Hip Lung firm of contractors at Keelung Street, Shamsuiipo, yesterday morning. It was communicated to another shed, owned by the Lung Kee firm, situated nearby.

Both structures were burnt to the ground, in spite of strenuous efforts by the Fire Brigade.

The total loss, including lime, cement, planks, and personal effects contained in the two structures, is placed at nearly \$300.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD.

WOMEN REMAIN IN AIR 96 HOURS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.
Bobby Trout and Edna May Cooper, near holders of the endurance flight record for women, had been in the air for 96 hours at 2 p.m. to-day.

Last night they flew over Imperial Valley to avoid a rain storm, but they have to return to-day, although it was still raining. In order to have their record officially recognised they must land at the field from which they started.

WEATHER IMPROVED AT HOME.

RETURN OF COLD EXPECTED LATER IN WEEK.

London, Jan. 11.
The frost of the last few days broke up yesterday, but fog lingered through the night in many areas, and only dispersed to-day.

Temperatures are higher generally all over England, but a return of cold weather later in the week is predicted.—*British Wireless.*

THE TRICOLOR DISASTER.

GRAPHIC STORIES BY SURVIVORS.

ROARING FURNACE

Singapore, Jan. 11.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Porthos has arrived here with the survivors of the Tricolor disaster on board. It is understood that an Enquiry will be held at Singapore before the Norwegian Consul and two Assessors.

The survivors relate graphic stories of the sinking of the Tricolor.

A young Norwegian passenger said he was resting in his cabin after lunch when suddenly there was a loud explosion. He ran on deck and found that the vessel was already a mass of flames.

Further explosions followed in rapid succession. Most of the passengers, realising the grave danger, jumped overboard and clung to two boats, one of which was overturned.

In five minutes, the Tricolor was a roaring furnace.

The most violent explosions occurred amidships, hurling enormous masses of metal into the air. The ship sank in a very short space of time.

Several of the passengers have been sent into hospital at Singapore, suffering from burns and other injuries.

Regarding the denial issued by the Shanghai agents, the fact that five cases of machine-guns have been brought ashore by fishermen is regarded as unquestionable evidence that the Tricolor carried arms and ammunition.—*Reuter.*

COAST WATCHING SERVICES.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

London, Jan. 11.
The Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to inquire into the efficiency and adequacy of the present organisation for carrying out the coast-watching duties of the Coast Guards Service, and to report what modifications are desirable. The Chairman will be Admiral Sir George Hope.

The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the yacht *Island* in a gale off the Cornish Coast last August recommended a comprehensive investigation of the coast-watching organisation.—*British Wireless.*

ATTEMPT ON WORLD FLIGHT RECORD.

FRENCH AIRMEN TAKE OFF FOR DAKAR.

Marseilles, Jan. 11.
Two French airmen, Captain Lalouette (who recently completed a remarkable flight to Saigon and back) and Captain Perrouff, took off from Marseilles at 12.48 p.m. in an attempt to beat the world's record for a straight-line light-airplane flight.

The airmen are heading for Dakar, in Senegal, on the West African coast.—*Reuter.*

SUGAR PRODUCTION IN RUSSIA.

MORE THAN DOUBLED IN A YEAR.

Moscow, Jan. 11.
The official Soviet news agency states that sugar factories in the Soviet Republics produced eighteen million centners of sugar in 1930, as compared with eight million in 1929.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central to the north of Lower Kangaroo Valley. Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: North winds, fresh; fair.

DANGER OF LOCAL PLAGUE.

CATASTROPHES.

DR. H. A. FAWCETT'S WARNING.

RESULTS OF VALUABLE RESEARCH WORK.

CITY RAT-INFESTED.

The *Telegraph* has received from Dr. Hugh A. Fawcett, former Medical Officer of Health in Hongkong, a copy of a very important paper contributed to the *Journal of Hygiene*, giving the results of researches, voluntarily undertaken during his comparatively brief sojourn in the Colony, into local plague problems.

Dr. Fawcett, the circumstances of whose departure, to the general regret, are too well-known to need recapitulation, writes in a vein of warning, stressing the need for constant vigilance, and the danger of assuming too much from the comparative immunity from plague cases in recent years.

The Summer Threat.

The line of research undertaken by Dr. Fawcett chiefly concerned rat-fleas, and the average number of plague-carrying fleas, *Xenopsylla cheopis*, per rat. He points out in opening his paper that Hongkong is peculiarly important in the history of plague, and goes on to say that, although, in recent years, cases have been few, and there is a remarkable lack of evidence of this epidemic among the local rats, the danger which threatens this Colony every summer cannot be ignored.

A large seaboard trade, an enormous, uncontrolled, floating community, ample food for rats (such as rice), and an over-crowded insanitary population, all favour a continuance of plague.

"Unfortunately, this investigation had to be carried out in spare moments, without laboratory of the best of apparatus, and I could not continue it behind a full year. Even then, some weeks were occupied in perfecting the technique and organising the procedure from rat-trap to microscope."

Rat Destruction.

"In addition to the flea survey, I instituted a weekly return of all rats caught, showing numbers and types of traps set, bait used and rats captured in each Health District. This not only gives an idea of the rat population but the relative value of traps and baits. Owing to the large amount of edible refuse, rice warehouses, etc., in Chinese cities, traps must be baited with great skill and the results are often disappointing. Thus, for the five months, August to December 1928, 6798 traps were set but only 788 rats caught alive. This gives a rat population index of about 18. Most of these were found on the 'bird-line' boards, and were useless for combing.

"By far the greatest number of rats and mice destroyed in Hongkong are found, already dead and often decomposed, in the dumping-bins placed everywhere for this purpose. Thus, the number destroyed during this period (August to December 1928), was as high as 58,310, but only 2½% of these were available for combing. That the city is seriously rat-infested is shown by the enormous yearly destruction of these vermin which, in 1928, totalled 155,572 or an average of 426 a day.

Ideal Plague Conditions.

Later, Dr. Fawcett says, "It is difficult in so short a survey and with restricted figures to draw very reliable conclusions. It can, however, be said that, of the fleas found on local rats, *X. cheopis* stands at a very high figure. This, together with a large rat population, an exceptionally large shipping trade along an almost endless coastline, an over-crowded insanitary population and a warm humid climate, presents ideal plague conditions.

"It is noted that not only plague but other serious epidemic diseases concentrated, other things being equal, round the points of snail-bait activity. Thus, District Nos. 1 to 2, which give such high figures, lie round a small bay, in which comes and goes a constant flow of sampans and junk, in addition to (Continued on Page 7.)

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OBITUARY.

MR. F. W. CAREY, LATE OF
CHINESE CUSTOMS.

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Frederic William Carey, late Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, after a brief illness.

Mr. Carey, who was 64 years of age, came to China in 1893 to join the Customs service. Appointed Assistant-in-charge at Szemao in October 1899, he held that position until December 1901, when he also relinquished the appointment of H.M. Consul at the same place which was conferred on him by the Foreign Office in July, 1900.

He was thereafter Acting Commissioner at Santauo (April, 1904-May, 1908); Acting Assistant Secretary, Inspectorate Staff, Peking (June, 1908-December, 1908); Acting Commissioner at Tientsin (April, 1909-January, 1911); Deputy Commissioner at Canton (November, 1913-October, 1916); Deputy Commissioner at Foochow (November, 1916-March, 1917); Acting Commissioner at Santauo (April, 1917-June, 1919); Commissioner at Ningpo (October, 1920-1925) and Commissioner at Swatow (until 1927).

He was appointed by the Wai-wu-pu Associate Delegate to the International Opium Commission at Shanghai in January 1909, and also acted as Secretary to the Commission between February and March of the same year.

Retiring from Customs service three years ago he went home, but returned to Shanghai in the interests of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., of Hayes, Middlesex.

A bond of affection between him and his many friends, Chinese and foreign, was the work he did in the Ningpo district during the lean years of 1921 to 1923 as co-Chairman of the Chinese-Foreign Relief Committee.

He held the following degrees and honours: Chevalier of the Order of the Dragon of Annam (France), January, 1896; Civil Rank of the Fourth Class, China, April, 1904; Double Dragon, Third Division, First Class, China, 1908; Chevalier of the Order of Camille, France, July, 1911; Order of the China Ho, Third Class, China, February, 1921; F.R.G.S. London, 1900; Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London, 1902; and many other decorations and awards.

Until shortly before his death, Mr. Carey was active as Chinese Adviser to Judge Feetham, who is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to his report on local conditions for Municipal reference.

Mr. Carey, with his long experience of China and his intimate knowledge of the language and affairs of the country was a keen student of political questions in this country. He had a wide circle of friends among foreigners and Chinese. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

MR. ALFRED MORRIS.

MADE ASST. COMMISSIONER
OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The following communication from the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, signed by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O. Chief Commissioner to the Brigade Overseas, has been received:—"The Sub-Prior acting on behalf of His Royal Highness, who is absent abroad, has approved the following recommendation of the Chapter General:

That the appointment of Alfred Morris (a Serving Brother of the Order) as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hongkong District, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, vice E. Ralphs resigned, be approved.

The Brigade Long Service medal (Ten years' efficient service) has been awarded to Ambulance Officer Chan Man Kai of the Kowloon Division. Mr. Chan was a member of the King's College Division until transferred to Kowloon.

INTENSELY COLD WINTER SPELL.

ALL PARTS OF CHINA
SUFFERING.

Peking, Jan. 11.

The cold snap is somewhat abating here, the temperature to-day being slightly above zero Fahrenheit. Reports coming in show that it is still intense all over North China, with Harbin recording 55 degrees below zero. Many deaths have occurred there and elsewhere in Manchuria, as well as at Kalgan, and north-west Shansi generally.

Since Friday, over a hundred deaths have occurred in Peking and suburbs, and it is believed as many in Tientsin.

A Nanking message says reports coming in show that China is in the grip of the most severe winter of recent years. The temperature reached a low level there to-day of 13 degrees Centigrade below zero, and three deaths occurred from the cold. Heavy snow has fallen.

Hangchow experienced 11 degrees Centigrade below zero. The West Lake is frozen over, and skating is possible, which is hitherto unheard of.

Reports from Lungai show that Central China is experiencing a terrific snowstorm.—Reuter.

Eleven Below.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The temperature was 11 degrees below zero last night.

The Police picked up the bodies of 18 persons who had been frozen to death in the streets of the city and numbers of others in the suburbs, while owing to poverty many died from cold in dilapidated and fireless homes.—Reuter.

Frost at Wuchow.

Wuchow, Jan. 10.

The temperature reached a new low level here this morning, when it dropped below freezing. Ice was plentiful on exposed palls of water, and in flower pots. The oldest citizens affirm that this is the lowest temperature that they have ever experienced. Thin sheets of ice were displayed in the early hours of the morning, and many of the residents had never seen this before.

There was considerable suffering reported, as this freeze followed several days of rain and cold wind, that has been to-day relieved by bright warm sunshine.—Our Own Correspondent.

Snow Plays Havoc.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

A heavy snowstorm has disrupted communications in the North of Japan and also in the Ishikawa Prefecture. Considerable damage has been done to telegraph poles and railways, etc.

A large number of fishing boats is reported to be missing.—Reuter.

EXTRALITY QUESTION.

A.P.C. ORDERED TO APPEAR
IN CHINESE COURT.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company in Chinkiang has informed the British Legation that it has been summoned as defendant in a case and ordered to appear before the Chinese Court.

As the question of extrality is thus raised, the Company has asked for instructions from the Legation.—Reuter.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY BRIDAL ENTourage
AT THE CATHEDRAL.

There was a large attendance at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. Joseph Harrop and Miss Phyllis Goodall.

Mr. Harrop is the eldest son of the late Mr. R. Harrop and Mrs. Harrop, of Stretford, Manchester, and Miss Goodall is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodall, of "Ava House," May Road. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a dress of ivory Nottingham lace and georgette (ankle length) with long embroidered tulle veil and halo of orange blossom. The veil was held by little Miss Pauline and Master Donald Buchanan (niece and nephew of the bride). The bride's bouquet was of white roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Clair Munro and Miss Joan Anderson, the two principal bridesmaids, wore long powder blue georgette frocks with coats to match and crinoline hats. The bride was also attended by the Misses Pearl and Pauline Buchanan, who wore long pale pink Chantilly lace frocks, with wreaths of pink and silver leaves on their hair. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of sweet peas, and the whole bridal entourage made a pretty scene.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Maron lace, georgette over parchment satin, and hat to match. Mr. E. R. Price carried out the duties of Best Man, with Mr. C. E. Backhouse as groomsmen.

The service, which was choral, was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Keop, Mr. F. Mason, P.R.C.O., was at the organ, and during the service the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, "Ava House," May Road, at which there was a large gathering of friends to wish happiness to the newly-married couple. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Harrop left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent at Baguio, Philippine Islands, the bride's going-away dress being a green and beige ensemble in crepe-de-chine, with hat and shoes to match.

LOAN TO CHINA.

SCHEME ENDORSED BY
COMMITTEE.

Sai Lake City, Jan. 10.

The International Silver Committee, representing the Western States and Mexico, has endorsed a plan for a silver loan to China. It recommends that the amount be at least 200,000,000 ounces to be loaned by February 15.—Reuter's American Service.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUES.

CHINA MEETS ALL LOAN
PAYMENTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

The Ministry of Finance announces that the Maritime Customs revenue in 1930 totalled 180,670,000 Haikuan taels, compared with 162,760,000 during 1929.

The Native Customs revenue was 6,547,000 compared with 4,580,000 in 1929.

All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured upon Customs revenue were met in full, the cost of these gold obligations being gold units 12,773,000, and in silver Shanghai taels 78,232,000. Or, if calculated on the silver basis alone, Shanghai taels 91,474,000 compared with 65,836,000 in 1929. The service of both interest and redemption of all domestic loans and Treasury notes secured upon the Customs revenue has been met or provided for in full.

Position At Ports.

Three ports show decreases in 1930. Dairen is down half a million taels, Tientsin more than two million, and Hankow three quarters of a million.

The chief increase is at Shanghai, being over seventeen million taels. At Newchwang revenue increased 1,800,000, at Kiaoohow two and a half millions, at Amoy one and a quarter millions, at Swatow almost two millions and at Canton more than three and a half millions.—Reuter.

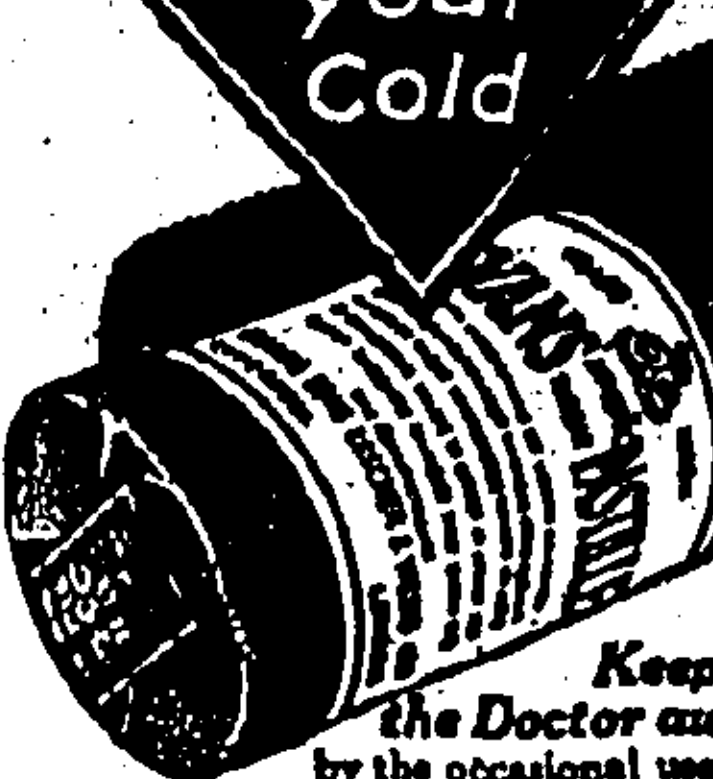
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PRESENTATION TO BRO.
JOHN BUTLAND.

Bro. J. Butland, of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, was made the recipient of a presentation at the Far East Lodge on Saturday night, on the occasion of his departure from the Colony. During his stay in the Colony, Bro. Butland has held the position of P.G.P. Grand Council and has also been Treasurer of the R.A.O.B. Club.

There was a large attendance of Lodge brethren and visitors, and the presentation, which took the form of an Address, was made by Bro. Dowman, P.G.P. (Grand Council), who referred to the valuable work Bro. Butland had done for the order. Bros. Cullen and Wilson added their testimony, and the health of the departing Brother was drunk with acclamation.

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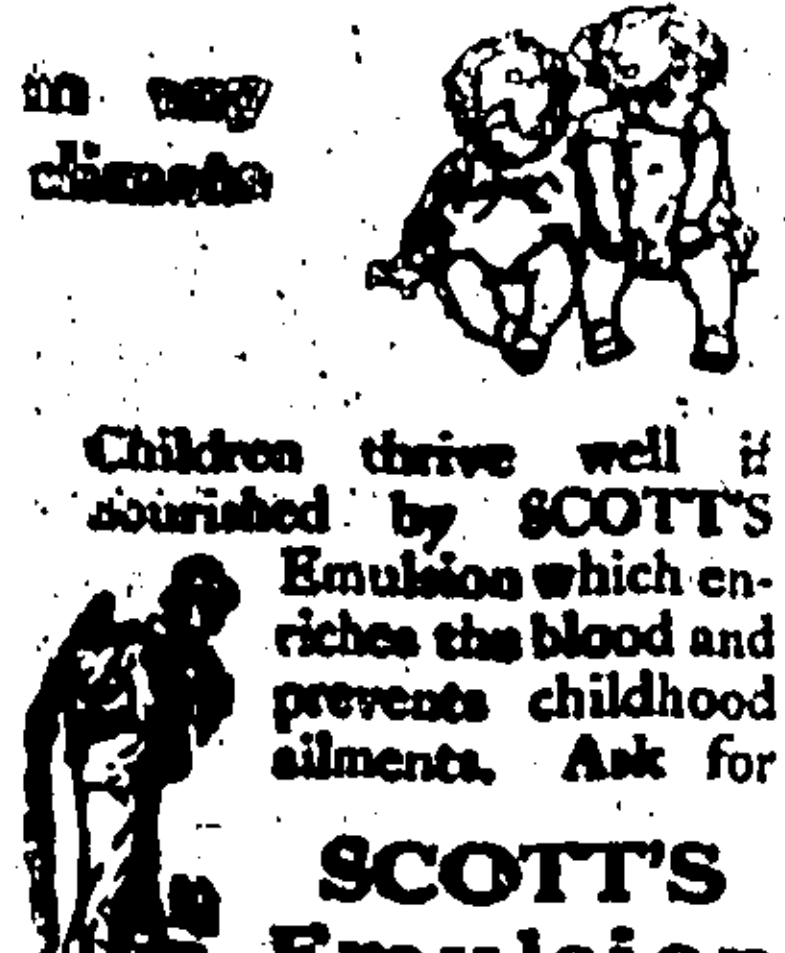
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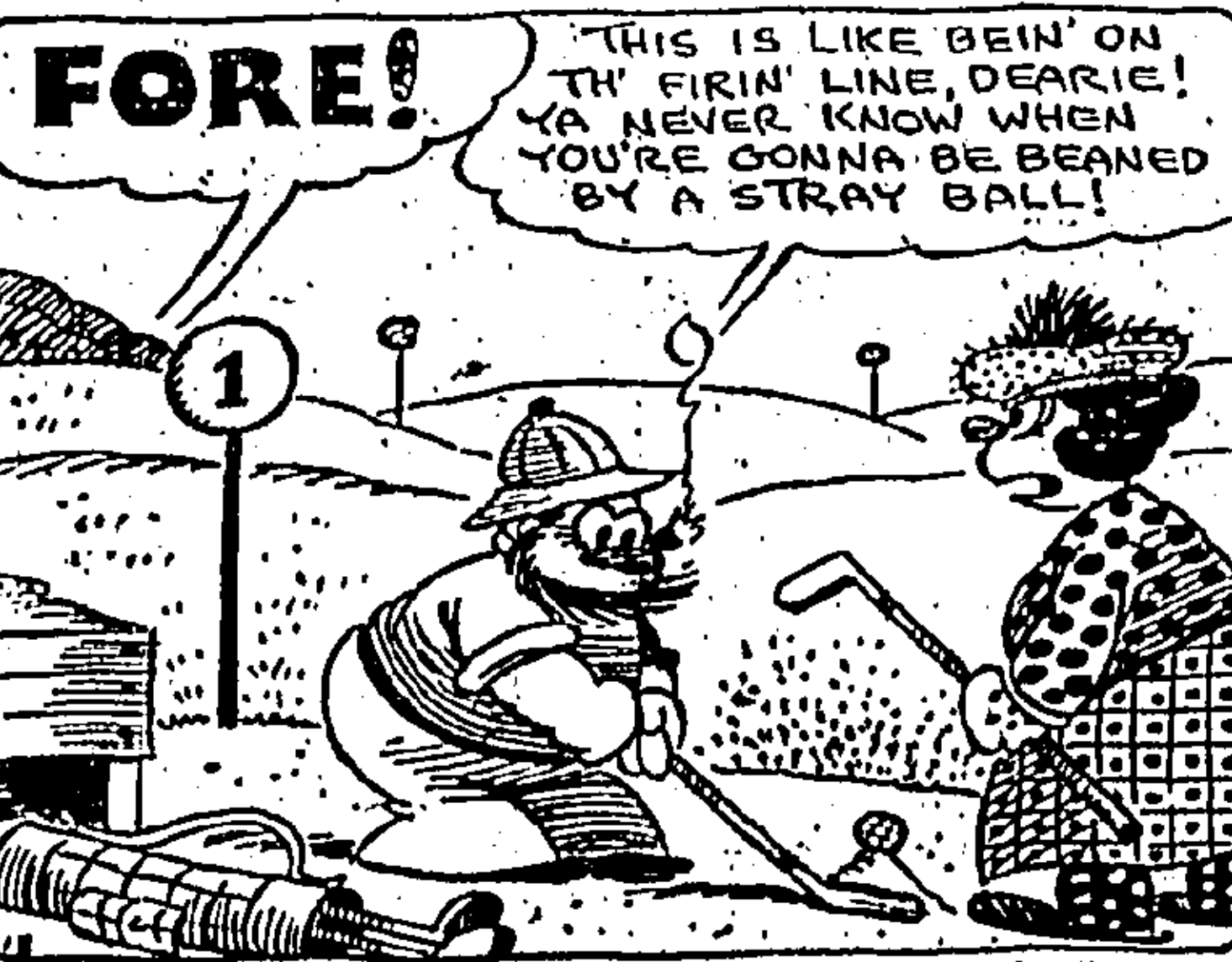
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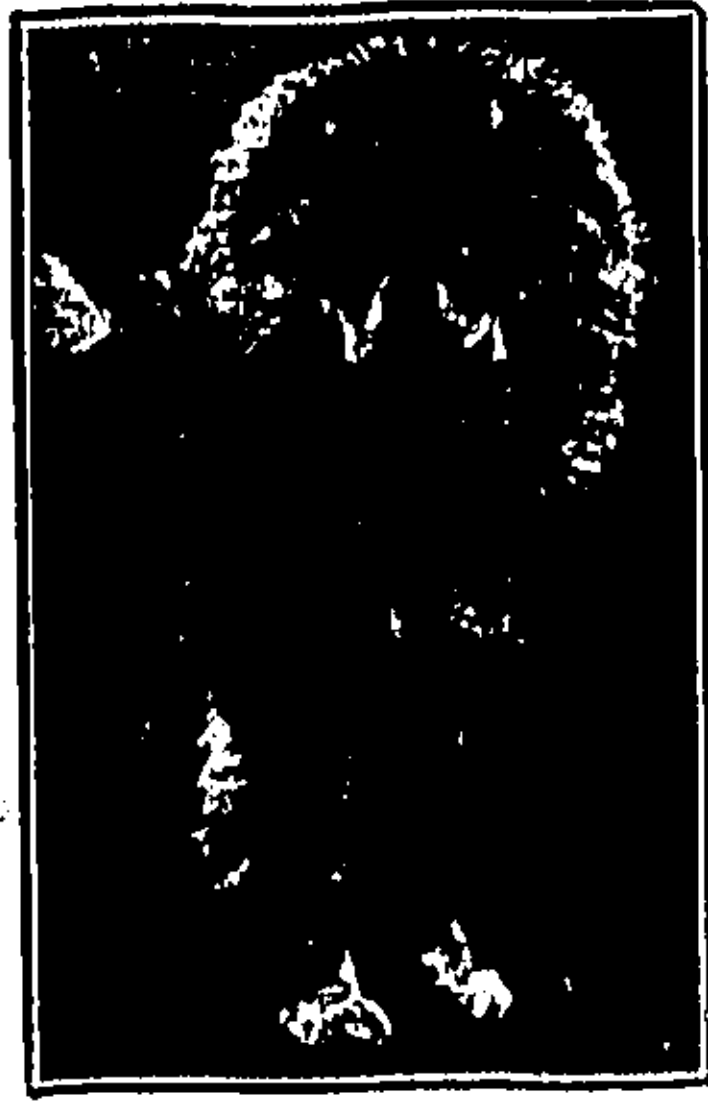
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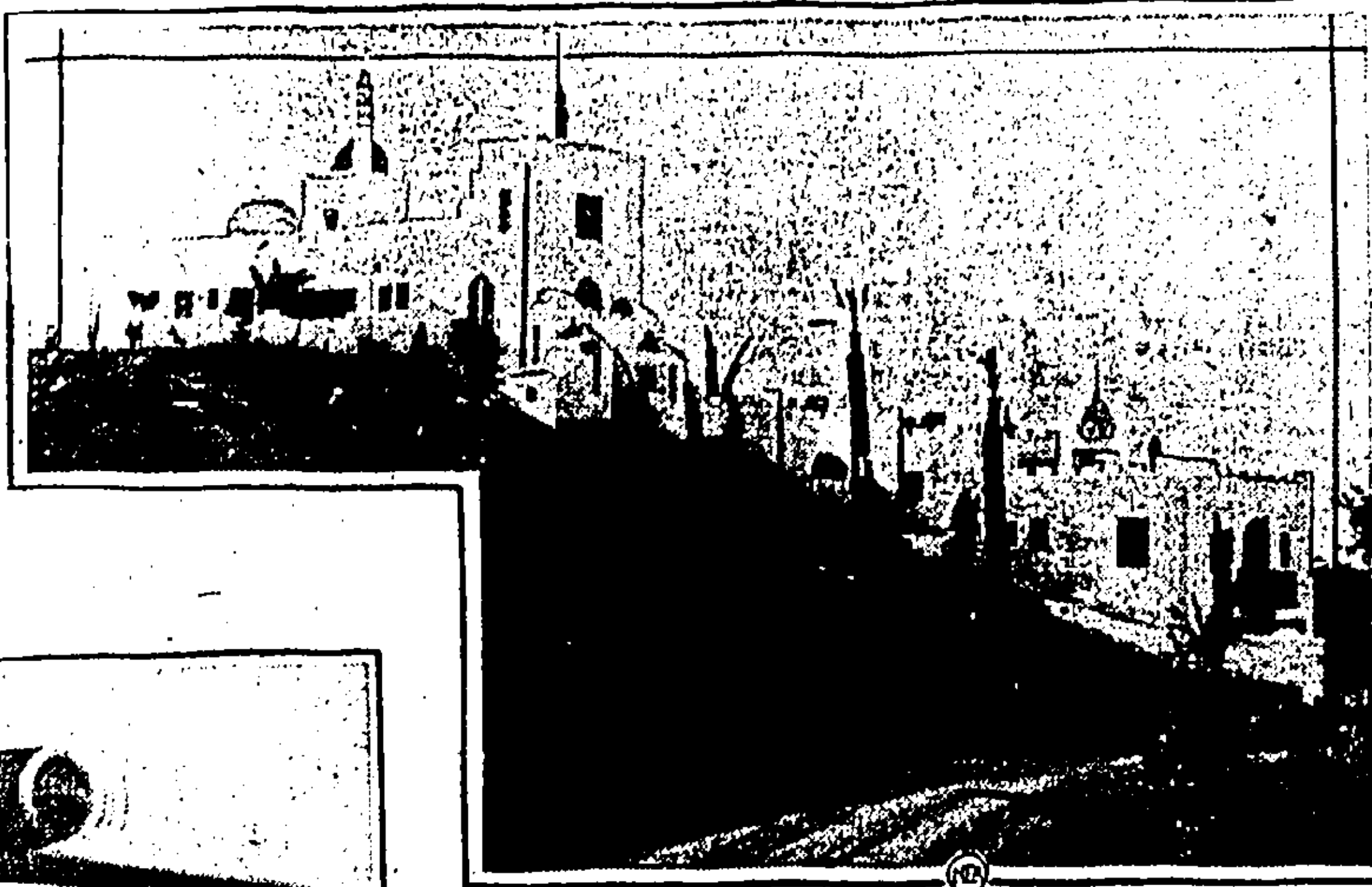
Two scenes from the Dan River Cotton Mills near Danville, Va., where 4900 textile workers are on strike, are shown here. Above, food being dispensed at a commissary maintained by union leaders; below, pickets on duty outside the mill, ready to accept new workers and ask them not to take their jobs.



Lady Faudel-Phillips's Ch. Chang Fu of Amwell, winner of five first prizes at the Show. (Times copyright.)



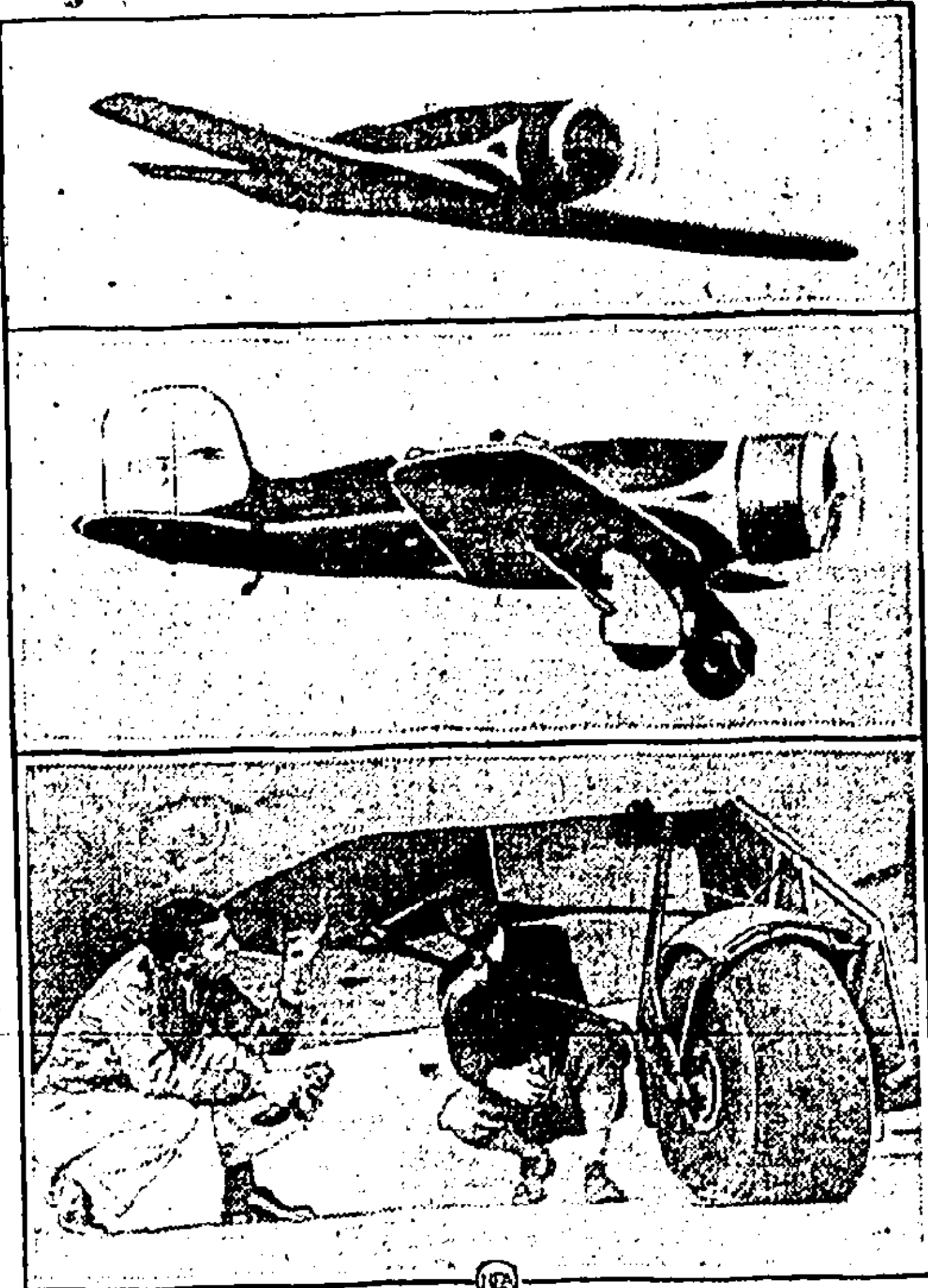
The Ladies' Kennel Association Show was held at the Crystal Palace, London and our picture shows Lady Portman's Border Terriers, Staple Martin and Greatmore Leo, winners of first prizes at the Show. (Times copyright.)



The new home of Aimee Semple McPherson, built at Elsinore at a cost of \$50,000. It follows Moorish architectural lines, and rumour has it that the bathroom is done in mother-of-pearl.



Miss Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, who is engaged to be married to Mr. William T. Gossett of Salt Lake City.



Illustrated above is the adaptation made to Colonel Lindbergh's new plane. Of his own design, the landing wheels are so constructed that they will fold up into the wings when the machine is in flight. By cutting down wind resistance to a considerable extent, the device increases the flying speed to 225 miles an hour. Photos show some of the tests at Burbank.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is an aviation enthusiast and makes frequent flights. He is shown here in a recent photograph taken when he flew to Croydon Aerodrome, near London, to attend an air pageant.



December 3, was the centenary of the birth of Lord Leighton P. R. A. and a special exhibition of his pictures was held at Leighton House, in Holland Park Road, Kensington, the residence of the famous artist during the last thirty years of his life. Our picture shows a corner of a gallery at Leighton House. (Times copyright.)



Our photo was taken at a recent hunt of one of the most popular Hunts in England, the Belvoir. It shows the meet just moving off from the Kennels at Belvoir Castle. Two foxes were found, excellent runs being obtained. (Times copyright.)

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Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.80 1/2	34.80 1/2
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Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
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INDIANS DEFEAT THE K.C.C.

IMPORTANT GAME DECIDED ON SATURDAY.

The match which will go a long way to decide the destination of the senior Shield was played on Saturday when the Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Indian Reception Club in a League fixture. After a game packed with excitement, the Indians came out on top and are now favourites for the championship, having won five games and drawn once out of six matches played.

DIVISION I.

Indians Out-play Strong K.C.C. Team.

Two of the strongest sides in the League—K.C.C. and Indians—met in an official fixture on the latter's ground and after one of the best games seen this year, the Kowloon Cricket Club were the victors, having won by 7 runs, thus ending their chances of carrying off the Shield. Loyal, the Kowloon skipper, won the toss and elected to field. A. el Arculli and S. A. Ismail opened batting for the Indians and scored a pretty good score. Both faced the bowling confidently and they put up 74 runs before being separated, Arculli being unfortunately run out.

With this good start, the Indian captain decided to send in a slogger to obtain as many runs in the least possible time. With this end in view, Percera, the Indian fast bowler, went in first wicket, and hit out to good effect. He treated the bowling with scant respect and in a remarkably short spell at the wickets collected 57 runs, finishing out at everything. Most of his runs were obtained by boundary strokes, including a beautiful six into the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, off E. F. Fincher.

Bowling changes were made frequently but Ismail and Percera did not seem to be troubled at all. Whereas the latter was hitting out at almost everything, the former executed a few neat leg shots, though not scoring nearly as fast as his partner. His score was 54 when he was taken by Carroll, off Goodwin.

The succeeding batsmen did not come off through being too eager to get runs with the exception of A. H. Rumjahn, who went in rather late to make 25, and the innings came to a close at 187.

Loyal was the only bowler who came out on the Kowloon side, capturing five wickets for 46 runs. The others were expensive except for Hung, who was put on late. He took one wicket for nine runs.

A draw was likely when Brace and E. C. Fincher opened very cautiously, the former doing all the scoring whilst the latter was content to keep his end up. A. R. Minu was bowling splendidly, keeping an excellent length and turning the ball from the leg. Twenty were put up in an hour, but at this point disaster befell the Kowloon side.

Brace, in feeling for one of Percera's off balls, was well-taken by S. A. Ismail behind the stumps, and immediately afterwards, E. C. Fincher, who came out to replace Brace, unfortunately played on to his wicket. F. I. Zimmern then came out but was none too comfortable against Percera. He made a single, to let E. C. Fincher face the fast bowler, but this proved disastrous. Percera off delivered caught another victim, Fincher nicking the ball into the wicket-keeper's safe hands. Hung got out in exactly the same way from the first ball he received from Percera.

Things at this stage looked very bad for Kowloon, but Zimmern and Loyal made a stand and stopped the onslaught. The former was now playing more confidently and made a few very pretty shots. After Loyal went another not out in Kowloon were all out for exactly 90, giving the Indians a victory by 97 runs. Zimmern was batting very well towards the end, but could get nobody to stay in with him, and was not out with 40.

On the day's play, the Indians deserved their victory. They took heart after their first few batsmen and given them such a splendid start in batting, and in the other departments of the game they have never been seen to fold better. The first four wickets fell to the fast bowler Percera, three of them being held by the wicket-keeper S. A. Ismail, who did not allow even one ball to get past him. Extraordinary seven but there were leg-bows and four were no-balls. A. R. Minu bowled very well throughout and secured more than two wickets before he obtained.

After the spell of bad luck, Kowloon fought with their backs against the wall but the Indians were too keen to be denied. The field was very smart and nothing was allowed to pass.

Scores:

Indian R.C.			
S. A. Ismail, c. Carroll, b. Goodwin	54		
L. Gough, b. Edmunds	21		
A. el Arculli, c. Mackay, b. Hung	57		
A. R. Minu, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Hung	12		
A. R. Minu, c. Mackay, b. Loyal	12		
A. S. A. Curran, run out	2		
A. R. Minu, c. Mackay, b. Brace	0		
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	25		
A. H. Madar, b. Loyal	2		
O. Ismail, b. Loyal	2		
F. M. el Arculli, b. Loyal	0		
Extras	4		
Total	187		

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.

Goodwin	9	36	1
Loyal	11.5	1	45
Brace	8	1	28
E. F. Fincher	3	28	2
Burnett	3	1	0
Hung	3	1	0

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Percera	21
E. C. Fincher, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Percera	0
E. F. Fincher, b. Percera	0

F. I. Zimmern, not out	49
W. C. Hung, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Percera	0
J. C. Loyal, c. A. Rumjahn, b. F. M. el Arculli	0
N. A. E. Mackay, c. O. Ismail, b. A. el Arculli	0
F. E. Lawrence, b. Percera	0
F. Goodwin, b. A. R. Minu	0
G. C. Burnett, b. A. R. Minu	0
R. A. Carroll, run out	0
Extras	7
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Percera	14	52	5	6
A. R. Minu	12	4	16	2
F. M. el Arculli	2	1	13	1
A. el Arculli	3	1	2	1

NAVY DEFEATED.

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ONESIDED AFFAIR.

The Civil Service Cricket Club met a rather weak Navy team at King's Park in a League game and won by 100 runs. Batting first, the visitors completed 172 runs for three wickets when the closure was applied. A feature of the Civil Service innings was the first-wicket partnership between Sayer and Richardson, who put up 118 before being separated, the former having 59 to his credit and the latter 48.

The Navy bowlers had a lean time and were all very expensive. Bennett was the most successful trundler, his two wickets costing 15 runs apiece. Against the splendid bowlers of the Navy the Civil Service could do nothing and were all dismissed for 72 runs. Only Houghmore (20) and A. B. Baker (17) took eight wickets for 46 runs.

Scores:

Civil Service C.C.			
G. R. Sayer, b. Bennett	69		
J. E. Richardson, c. Jowitt, b. Bennett	48		
R. M. Wood, c. Jowitt, b. Glass	17		
F. Sayer, not out	27		
B. D. Evans, not out	18		
Extras	10		
Total (for 3 wks. dec.)	172		

D. R. Kelly, E. W. Hamlin, F. J. Ling, J. Holdman and E. B. Reed did not bat.

One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jowitt	9	2	26	1
Glass	7	2	35	1
A. B. Baker	7	1	34	1
Houghmore	3	1	17	0
Bennett	3	0	30	2
Aylmer	1	0	19	0

Royal Navy.

Lt. Glass, c. Sayer, b. Reed	4
Mid. Jeffries, b. Reed	3
Lt. Jowitt, c. Richardson, b. Reed	3
Squ. Ldr. Houghmore, b. F. Sayer	20
Squ. Ldr. Dingley, c. Kelly, b. Reed	6
Lt. Comdr. Bennett, lb.w. Reed	5
Mid. Barrett, b. Reed	17
Pym, lb.w. Reed	17
Lt. Comdr. Elliott, b. Reed	7
Royal Engineers, lb.w. Reed	0
Comdr. Aylmer, b. Ling	0
Comdr. Slime, lb.w. Reed	0
Extras	2
Total	72

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Baker	7	1	17	1
Reed	5	3	46	1
Ling	1	0	7	1

DIVISION II.

Civil Service Juniors Win Another.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Following up their victory over the Indians the previous week, the Civil Service Juniors trounced the Royal Service Signals at Happy Valley on Saturday. The home team knocked out the huge total of 103 for seven wickets, declared, Randle contributing 79 and making 43 (not out).

Hawkins was also in good form with the ball, taking five wickets for only four runs. The military side were skittled out for only 60 runs, two men reaching double figures.

Scores:

Civil Service II.			
F. E. Mathews, b. Cairns	27		
J. M. Wilson, b. Saunders	10		
J. C. Chaffey, b. Cairns	4		
J. F. McGowan, c. Cairns, b. Gough	10		
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out	43		
H. Strange, b. Gough	0		
S. Randle, c. Michael, b. Saunders	79		
J. Willmetts, b. Cairns	12		
Extras	12		
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	193		

W. H. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett and C. Strange did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cairns	8	47	3	1
Arnison	2	13	0	0
Gough	10	1	43	2
Saunders	9	1	60	2
Michael	4	1	18	0

Royal Signals.

Higgins, b. McGowan	0
Cpl. Cairns, b. Edmunds	18
Cpl. Glass, b. Hawkins	16
Lt. Cpl. Parry, b. Edmunds	4
Cpl. Saunders, b. Randle	4
P. Chaffey, c. Randle, b. Hawkins	4
S. V. Gittins, b. Hawkins	4
J. Arnison, b. Hawkins	1
E. Michael, c. Mathews, b. Hawkins	0
J. T. Patience, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	60

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	4	18	1	0
Edmunds	4	24	5	1
Randle	4	1	14	0
Hawkins	3.2	4	6	0

VICTORY FOR POLICE.

R.A.S.C. Defeated at Happy Valley.

The Police secured their first victory at the expense of the R.A.S.C.

on Saturday. Batting first, the visitors were all out for 60, B. G. Baker being in deadly form with the ball, capturing seven wickets for 23 runs.

The Police passed this score with five wickets in hand and went on to make 105 before the last wicket fell.

Scores:

R.A.S.C.			
Major Langmaid, run out	5		
Lt. Marshall, b. Baker	10		
Lt. Cpl. Cadman, b. Alexander, b. Baker	0		
W. C. Pamplin, c. Alexander, b. Baker	0		
Lt. Cpl. Fry, c. Booker, b. Baker	12		
Dr. Cole, b. Baker	5		
Dr. Andrews, b. Baker	1		
Dr. Jones, b. Baker	1		
Lt. Cpl. Simpson, b. Baker	3		
Pie Mackay, not out	7		
Extras	18		
Total	60		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	7	14	2	1
Baker	11.1	23	7	1
King	5	9	1	0
Booker	2	1	1	0

Police R.C.

W. la B. Sparrow, b. Simpson	23
W. L. Meadows, b. Simpson	12
B. Thorpe, b. Simpson	0
C. F. Alexander, b. Cole	2
T. H. King, b. Cole	27
E. Booker, b. Cole	9
W. Williamson, b. Cole	9
B. G. Baker, c. Pamplin, b. Cole	6
A. Reynolds, c. Fry, b. Pamplin	6
T. Drewery, c. Fry, b. Cole	6
T. McMahon, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.

C. F. Alexander, b Cole	2
T. H. Kling, b Cole	
F. E. Booker, b Cole	
W. Williamson, b Cole	
B. G. Baker, c Pamplin, b Cole	
A. Reynolds, c Fry, b Pamplin	
T. Drewery, c Fry, b Cole	
T. McMahon, not out	
Extras	

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CINEMA NOTES.

NOTED HUMORIST IN "NOT SO DUMB."

The many readers of Donald Ogden Stewart's uproariously funny books will have an opportunity to see what this wing actually looks like when Marion Davies' starring picture, "Not So Dumb," comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. For Stewart has a prominent part in the cast of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking production, adapted from the Kaufman-Connelly stage success "Dulcy."

While "Not So Dumb" will be Stewart's talking screen debut, it cannot be said that he is entirely without theatrical experience, inasmuch as he made an appearance on the legitimate stage last season in the play "Holiday."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer engaged Stewart as a writer, but this comedian, true to type, fooled them and turned actor. He has the role of a chap recently escaped from an insane asylum and as he has himself remarked, it fits him perfectly.

Among Stewart's best known books are "The Crazy Fool," "Peculiar Behaviour," "Mr. and Mrs. Haddock Abroad," "Aunt Polly's Story of Mankind" and "Mr. and Mrs. Haddock in Paris, France."

Stewart has been having such a good time in Hollywood that from all fronts he is a permanent addition to M-G-M's acting staff.

Others in the cast of "Not So Dumb" are Elliott Nugent, Raymond Hackett, Sally Starr, Julia Faye, Franklin Pangborn, William Holden, George Davis and Rags Laffayette. The picture was directed by King Vidor, whose recent work was the sensational negro epic, "Hallelujah."

"The Vagabond King."

When a stage production is rendered upon the audible screen it is natural to draw a comparison, but in the case of "The Vagabond King" which opened at the Central Theatre on Saturday, a comparison is barely possible. Dennis King, as the master of the sword, the leader of the vagabonds, the redeemer of Paris and the captor of a princess' heart, leaps into the front rank of romantic actor-heroes of the cinema in his portrayal of Francois Villon, the poet-hero of "The Vagabond King."

The period of the plot is 1463, the late middle ages. Louis XI (played by O. P. Heggie) is the weakling king of France, besieged at Paris by the Burgundian army. By a quirk of fate, Dennis King becomes sovereign for a week. It is during this brief reign that he meets Louis' niece, the Princess Katherine (played by Jeanette MacDonald) and falls in love with her. By clever generalship, King outwits and defeats the Burgundians with the help of the faithful vagabond adherents. Paris is thus saved, but the treacherous Louis decides that King is too powerful and that he must be hanged.

It is when the hero is about to have his life taken on the gibbet that Katherine takes a part in the proceedings and saves the day in a tremendously powerful dramatic climax.

The film is entirely in technicolor which adds much to the impressiveness of the scenes.

"Our Blushing Brides."

An entirely new treatment of the popular shop-girl-millionaire romance, raises "Our Blushing Brides," the current feature at the Queen's Theatre, from the rut of hackneyed themes and commonplace dialogue to actions and scenes which are truly human and life-like, losing nothing in romantic atmosphere, but adding a moral or two, which, by the mere reason that the producer has not gone out of his way to stress, are left indelibly impressed upon the mind.

Joan Crawford, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian—three shop-assistants—are determined to find love and happiness. They choose their own paths to accomplish this, and herein lies the moral. All three give excellent and satisfying interpretations of their characters, and Robert Montgomery, with Raymond Hackett are none the less realistic. The clarity of dialogue reproduction is one of the most enjoyable features of a film, which is an entertainment not to be missed.

The health bulletin of Far Eastern Ports for the week ending the 3rd inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths, therefore: Plague; Rangoon 1 case, Bangkok 2 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 5 cases 5 deaths, Madras 19 deaths, Hanoi 1 case 1 death, Bangkok 1 case, Small-pox, Bombay 1 case, Calcutta 1 case, 15 cases 10 deaths, Cebu 13 cases, Madras 3 cases 1 death, Penang 2 cases 1 death, Batavia 1 case 1 death, Shanghai 5 cases 1 death.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two Becoming Jumpers for the Office Worker.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Jumpersuits are having a vogue this winter which they really deserve.

They have such a jaunty something about them. And they are so useful for the office worker, the school girl or the sportswoman.

The 1931 jumper suit usually goes in for a tricky colour combination, uses two or even three materials and ends up by being an addition to any home or office and mighty becoming. Ask the girl who wears one if she hasn't had complaints on the days she had had it on!

Flannels, silk and wool mixture and silk, cotton and wools mixtures are being used for jumper suits. The little underblouse may be long sleeved or short. But it usually has a tailored collar with a tie, fancy pin or jabot effect. For a certain femininity is demanded by the best jumper suits to-day.

For wear under the winter coat, nothing could be gay or more useful than a dark, rich yellow cotton and woolen crepe suit (left) with a light yellow cotton blouse. The skirt is pleated all around be-

low hipline and has two pockets and its armholes and neckline finished in pointed scallops. There is a belt of self material and a snappy necktie for the yellow cotton blouse of dark brown silk polka dots on a yellow background. Quite different in aspect and better suited to the sports woman is the smart looking vivid red flannel jumper, over a white linen blouse and jabot of the linen waist. It is fairly short, fitting the figure around the waistline and stopping just at the top of the hipline. The skirt has a front and back panel, with pockets.

MILK AS A MEAL.

[By an Ex-Sanatorium Patient.]

Of late we have heard much about how to reduce weight, and many women have been willing to try all sorts of treatments and diets in order to become thin.

Fortunately, however, there are signs now, that the slimming craze is dying, and more is heard of those who would like to become fatter. While some people can increase their weight very easily, others find it very difficult. What is the best and most healthful way of increasing one's weight?

It is a generally accepted fact that milk is one of the best foods for body building, and we often hear the cry "drink more milk." But how often, too, we hear of those who have tried it without success. The problem is to know when to drink it.

Some try to take it after meals, some between meals; the former method causes excess of liquid at meal times and may, if persisted in, induce dyspepsia. Thus, although milk is said to be one of the most easily assimilated foods, and is given to infants, many healthy adults declare that it disagrees with them. To take large quantities between meals is no more desirable, as this method is most certain to take away the appetite.

The secret then is to make a meal of milk only. When milk is not mixed with other foods it is easily digested. The best time to take a milk meal is in the morning. Make your breakfast of milk, taking as much as three or four tumblerfuls, if possible, though many people will find that much less is sufficient.

The Main Difficulty.

The main difficulty, of course, for those who go out to business is to take sufficient before leaving home, and they should start early; if the milk is not delivered early enough, make a beginning with some of the previous day's.

Two tumblerfuls can be taken first, then, after half an hour or so another.

If it is desired and can be conveniently arranged, the fourth tumbler can be taken sometime during the forenoon, at business. The most desirable way, however, for those who can manage it, is to take half a pint at intervals of thirty minutes. The milk should be sipped slowly; to make certain of this, it is advisable to suck it through a straw.

A good tip for improving the digestibility of the milk is to aerate it thoroughly well by pouring it from one tumbler or jug to another till a froth appears on the tip. It should also be heated to blood heat. If the stomach is chilled, its digestive powers are weakened.

To prevent any tendency to constipation it is advisable to partake liberally at other meals of fresh vegetables, raw salads, and fresh and dried fruits; of the latter, prunes are especially good. It will be found, too, that wholemeal bread is better than the white variety.

To most people a milk breakfast may not be very appetising, but it is well worth trying, as there is no doubt that this is the best way to take milk. As it is not mixed with other foods, it is easily assimilated, and the full value of the milk is obtained. It will be found that in most cases there is a steady increase of weight.

PETROL LIGHTER.

A novel cigarette lighter for use in the home or motor-car is made to look like a Shell petrol tin. The lighter is worked in silver and has all the markings of an ordinary petrol can.

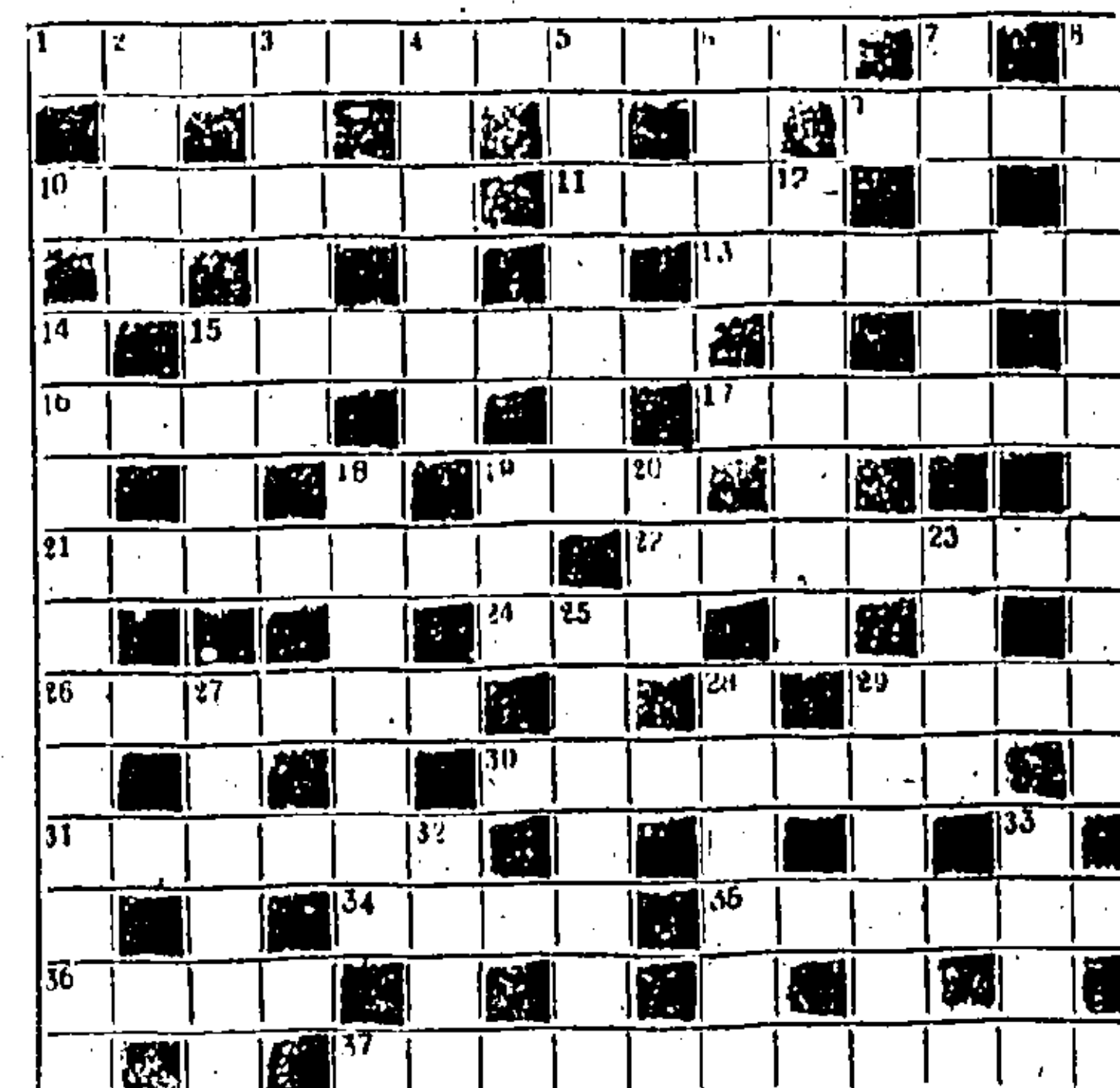
STICKLERS



THE professor has accidentally discovered a new problem in his class in arithmetic. It seems that since he last looked at these three volumes, a bookworm has bored a hole straight through from the first page of the first volume to the last page of the third volume. The leaves are together two inches thick in each volume, and every cover is exactly one-eighth of an inch thick. How long a tunnel did the bookworm bore?

[The answer to the above puzzle, together with a new one, will appear to-morrow.]

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

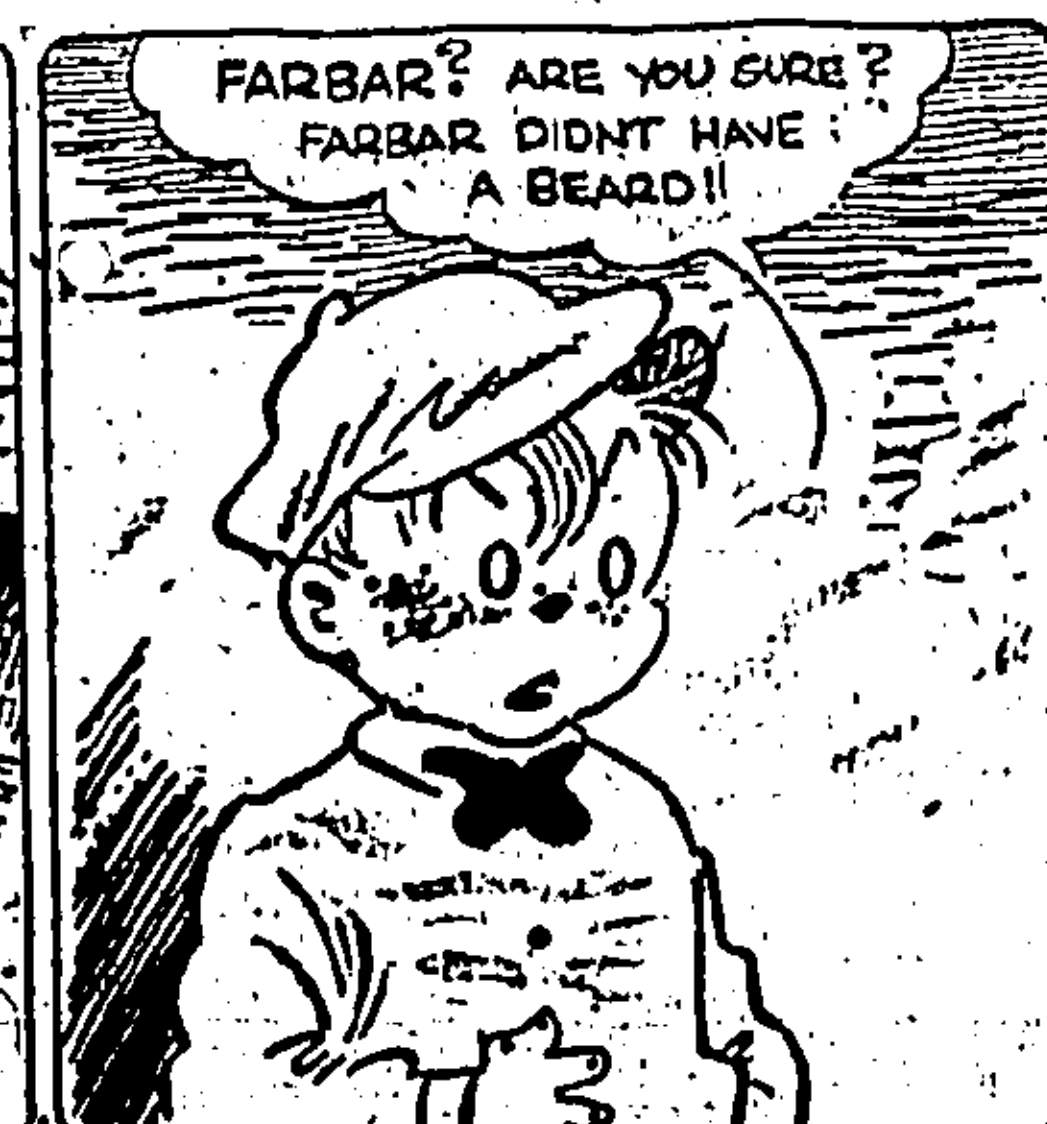


- Across
- "Forget hides" (anag.).
 - The staple diet of millions.
 - Falstaff's firearm.
 - Grab lever, and hang on, Eric. Good! a fine attempt (hidden).
 - As a pattern this is more than sufficient.
 - Teilhard described this as being worse than a crime.
 - An old Roman work.
 - Strict.
 - If half a ton of coal costs 28s., what does a ton come to?
 - Surpass in growth.
 - A cricket term and a tennis term may be quite upset.
 - Compass point.
 - What the Government does to the idle.
 - The sound of two notes for repose.
 - A rag forms part of the pattern.
 - "Nods and becks and wretched bread is better than the white variety."
 - There is, very naturally, a watery sound about this Welsh watering place—at least, I hope so, but one cannot always tell with Welsh names.
 - In fiction this domestic utensil wears a pointed beard and smokes a cigar.
 - Very out of date uncles.
 - "New word asks" (anag.).
- Down
- Chief of the Norse gods.
 - Magnifies without a glass.
 - Whales are never caught here.
 - This keeps behind—possibly because the back part is in front?
 - Times that are nearly wiped out.
 - A hood now worn only by nuns.
 - "Invert a reel" (anag.).
 - A reversal of the two portions of this word will show the fetish of the Circumlocution Office.

Saturday's Solution.

BOLDWIG DEFILED
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AMERICA'S LIQUOR PROBLEM.

Although the conclusions reached by the Wickersham Commission in regard to Prohibition have not been officially disclosed, indications are that it will not recommend the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. We may therefore expect a continuation of the dry law, although a much stricter enforcement will be necessary if the existing force is to be ended. During the recent political campaign, which accompanied the Senatorial elections, candidates who opposed Prohibition were generally referred to as wet, and in the minds of most people such candidates were classified as desiring a revival of the liquor business. Actually, however, somewhat paradoxical though it may seem, many of the outstanding men who oppose Prohibition are striving for the same goal as ardent Prohibitionists. Both want real control of liquor. One group believes it can be obtained by one method, the other by another. Those who are described as the "stand-pat dries," although willing to concede that present enforcement conditions are extremely unsatisfactory, still insist that control can be obtained through the Eighteenth Amendment—that the Volstead Act can be enforced and racketeering evils eliminated. The other side join issue on this point, and it commands a very considerable following, as the gains made in the recent election by opponents of Prohibition clearly indicate.

Looking closer into the attitude of the Prohibition opponents, we find that they are just as much against the old saloon, with its intolerable abuses, as are the dries. In the words of Dwight Morrow, they believe that "Prohibition has merely substituted for the saloon a lawless, unregulated, liquor traffic." This contention is supported by the existence all over the country of great criminal gangs which have become immensely powerful because of the huge wealth obtainable through bootlegging. In other words, whilst the old liquor trade corrupted politics and put festering sores in metropolitan neighbourhoods, in many places the modern one has done just the same. The alternative urged by a big body of public opinion is a return of liquor control to the States. Advocates of such a step say that Al

Capone and his fellow-gangsters now control liquor, instead of responsible officials doing it. They point to President Hoover's recent statement that the local, rather than the Federal Government, should break up bootlegging gangs and enforce other criminal laws. Under their plan, each State could be as dry or moist as it desired, and the State laws, because they would reflect public sentiment, should be more easily enforceable. In the metropolitan centres, where there seems to be a demand for a modified dry law, such action, it is felt, would tend to break up the gangs, because, for example, if light wines and beers were obtainable legally, the demand for bootlegging products would cease. In short, the anti-Prohibitionists believe that it is impossible to make the country bone dry, and that it would be better to turn the problem of controlling liquor over to the States, in the hope that the gang menace and other corrupting influences of National Prohibition may be eliminated.

Nothing is to be gained by questioning the sincerity of the leaders of either the one group or the other, and it must be presumed that citizens generally desire the strictest possible control through governmental agencies. However, it would be absurd to suggest that conditions at present are what the dries hoped for before the days of Prohibition, and it is difficult to see how, no matter what step is taken, they could be worse. Quite apart from the direct consequences of the evils which have grown up under Prohibition, there is the humiliating fact, of which all the world takes notice, that the law of the land is openly and unblushingly flouted. From this standpoint alone, a modification of the existing law would appear to be desirable. If, therefore, the Wickersham Commission makes no concessions in this direction, it is to be feared that there will be very little improvement in the situation.

SNATCHED HANDBAG DISCOVERED.

FOUND IN BUILDING BUT
MINUS CONTENTS.

A handbag which had been stolen from a Chinese woman in the city, and which had contained money and other property to the value of \$140, was recovered, without its contents, in a curious manner yesterday.

Mr. Russell, Works Overseer at Gloucester Building, wrote to inform the police that one of his foremen drew his attention to a handbag and bills which were found on the fifth floor of the new structure.

When the bag was handed to the police, it was identified as being the one that was previously snatched from Lum Hing-sang, a married Chinese woman, in the city on the previous day.

Apparently, the thief took the bag into the building to examine and sort out the contents at his leisure, retaining money and articles of value, but leaving the bills behind.

EX-REVENUE OFFICER AS SMUGGLER.

BECOMES VIOLENT ON BEING
ARRESTED.

In prosecuting a Chinese, formerly a Revenue Officer, on a charge of being in possession of ten taels of prepared opium, Revenue Officer Grimmer, before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning, said the defendant, after being taken to the Revenue Office, became very violent and tried to knock his brains out against an iron safe.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese Revenue Officer yesterday immediately after the Venezia arrived in Hongkong from Macao, the opium being concealed in two small packets of biscuits.

Revenue Officer Grimmer said the defendant had been a Revenue Officer and was one of four men who were before the Court at the beginning of last year, when they were acquitted by the Magistrate. A fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed.

DAY BY DAY

LET US ACCEPT OUR LIMITATIONS
AND LEARN TO BE HAPPY.—Richt.

The Bes Line s.s. Bonlander, from Singapore, is due here on the 16th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 9th January at noon.

At to-morrow's Rotary meeting at Lane, Crawford's restaurant, the speaker will be the Hon. Foo Ping-sheung, who will talk on The New Chinese Civil Code.

Dr. George C. Butte, the new Vice-Governor of the Philippines, will sail for Manila on January 10, arriving on February 12, according to a cablegram received by the Governor-General.

The sentence of two months' hard labour passed on Li Tsan-pui, police interpreter, who was convicted on a charge of obtaining \$30 by false representations from a hawker, was confirmed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Hirst, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, will regret to learn he is lying seriously ill at Kowloon Hospital. He was taken to hospital on Friday last and we understand that his condition is such as to give cause for anxiety.

Under the command of Rear Admiral Chen Huen-yeung, the Chinese cruisers Ying Swei and Hai Chow arrived in the Colony yesterday. A salute was fired from them when the Commodore, Capt. A. H. Walker, paid a visit this morning. The cruisers are expected to leave to-morrow.

Miss Eva Ho-Tung, M.B., Hongkong, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has been studying at King's College, London, passed the Primary Examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, held from Dec. 2 to 13.

When the reconstructed King Edward Building is re-opened shortly, the ground floor, basements, vaults and crypts will be occupied by the Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank, which is moving from its present premises opposite, on April 1. The American Club will also be housed in King Edward Building, a removal being made from the Duddell Street premises in a few months' time.

Functions at the "Cheers" Club, City Hall, this week, include informal dances on Monday and Wednesday, both commencing at 8 p.m. On Monday, Mr. G.W.E. True's "Cheers" band will provide the music for dancing, and on Wednesday the "Florida" band from H.M.S. Medway will play. The usual whist drive will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m. All Service men are heartily welcomed to the Club and to join in its activities.

The Psychology of a Child.

By P. FENNELLY, LL.D.

A child, from earliest infancy, is learning to adapt itself to the world through movements and expression that would seem purposeless to us, did we not know the mature type it will eventually become. There is the same regular process in the child that is to be found in all other forms of life and a two years old baby knows more about the secrets of its own development than any adult can tell it. In the first years of life there is hardly a wasted movement, no matter how seemingly capricious it may appear, that does not play some part in the child's progress towards adjustment to the years that lie ahead. No external stimulus is required to induce a child to discover the joy of overcoming the most varied difficulties and the secret of education lies in respecting, not repressing, nor moulding a child.

An infant of little more than a year is quite capable of manifesting signs of most of the great primary emotions and very early its emotional life begins to organise itself into the simpler sentiments. The atmosphere of the home is of the utmost significance. Long before a child can walk or talk the personality of the mother or father is making an indelible mark on the young mind.

Things that are never spoken of are reflected in the child. A child may merely imitate the gesture of a parent and just as the gesture is the expression of an emotional state in the parent, so in turn the gesture gradually produces in the child a similar feeling, as it feels itself, as to speak, into the gesture.

Unfortunately all too often the mind of a child is a sealed book to the parents, sealed by a lack of candour and sympathetic insight and this, very often on the part of well meaning parents. The confidence of a child is not to be obtained by coercion or prying. Confidence begets confidence just as fear begets fear.

All that the child asks is food, housing, protection and understanding. It wants to be appreciated. It wants to be understood. It wants to be free to be a child and it is only free when it is allowed to think for itself and this is only possible when a child is permitted to develop and adjust its mind to life. In its own way and at its own pace. No child can be free who is labouring under any moulding process whether that is the result of over-kindness or repression, for a child's emotional sensibility is far greater than the range of its understanding and it is capable of being profoundly moved by things of which it has the vaguest intellectual conception.

If from the earliest days of life the curiosity and enterprise of a child are repressed and the child's questions and difficulties are solved

for it as the easiest and quickest way out of trouble, the child is denied the necessity for working things out for itself and its formative period comes to a close. It shall then happen that when a child has reached an age, when it has to go into the world, it will be a miracle if it can think and act for itself. The child will have been robbed of freedom, self-reliance and self-direction. In after life it will always seek to adjust its conduct to an outside standard. It will not do nor say things because it thinks they are right, but because others think them right. It will always be worried about what others may think and say, of what it says and does.

Each child is a little cosmos knowing more about itself than it can tell and also knowing more about the relation of its own impulses to the laws of its own progress than any outsider, be it father, teacher, or guardian can tell it. The secret of its mental growth is within the child and, given the chance, the natural genius of a child is superior to all conventional calculations and the day is fast approaching when it will be recognised that the highest human function is the art of training the young through their own activities.

There is nothing more difficult than to induce mankind, accustomed all their lives to the idea that "children are to be seen and not heard," that to spare the rod is to spoil the child, etc., to believe that children can be brought up under any but repressive conditions. We have been repressed and we know nothing else than repression and it is almost impossible for us to grasp the thought that for the child as for the adult, expression is the first law of nature. Watch, respect, love the child and the child will do the rest. They who watch and respect a child cannot fail to love it and love is the very sunshine of life to a child, in fact, to the child, love is life.

A PEAK AMAH ROBBED.

EAR-RINGS STOLEN BY
FOOTPADS.

Lau Tuen (35) an amah employed at 356, The Peak, has reported to the police that she was robbed by footpads yesterday while on a visit to another amah employed at 18, Peak Road.

At a point 150 yards above House No. 22, she says, she felt her ear-rings being snatched, and on looking behind, saw a man running away with them. At the same time, two other men, who appeared to be accomplices of the first, seized and threw her to the ground, subsequently fleeing in the same direction.

The ear-rings are valued at \$20.



"Ain't we got class, Pansy?"

FOOCHOW BRIDGE DELAYS.

PROTESTS BEING SENT TO NANKING.

ARCHES CLOSED.

Foochow, Jan. 6.
Great annoyance is felt regarding delay in the alteration to the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages. Work has almost stopped, and meantime the river has to be crossed by the large ferry boats supplied by the authorities.

While everyone acknowledges that these ferry boats are very well managed, with the minimum of delay and inconvenience, yet they are, of course, much slower than the crossing by the bridge. Influential protests are being made by a body representing the commercial interests in Foochow against the stopping up of twelve of the "arches" of the bridge. This is being done in order to reclaim a large area on the north side of the river, and the progress already made is very striking, but it is widely feared that the consequent narrowing of the river immediately under the bridge will lead to serious troubles in time of flood.

In the past, floods have occurred about twice a year, and it is generally believed that the bridge is largely responsible for the flooding of the ground in the neighbourhood, by holding back the current; obviously this will be even more so if the bridge is made shorter.

The protests also demand the speedy condemnation of officials who are accused of conspiring to embezzle a large part of the money to be paid by the Government for the alteration of the bridge. Representatives are being sent to Shanghai to interview Admiral Yang (Chairman of the Provincial Govt.), and also to Nanking, in order to back up these protests. *Our Own Correspondent.*

THIEVES POSE AS CONSTABLES.

WALK OFF WITH PIPES FROM OPIUM DIVAN.

A clever ruse was adopted by two Chinese and another not in custody, who, posing as constables, entered an opium divan in 157, Temple Street, and proceeded to pick up the pipes and walk off with them.

The suspicions of the smokers were aroused after the three men had left and they went out in search of the men. The latter, on seeing they were followed, ran down Saigon Street into Shanghai Street where two of them were arrested by an Indian constable and a Chinese constable. The third man got away. Two pipes were found on them.

The two arrested men were produced before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, charged with the theft of two opium pipes belonging to So Po.

The first defendant said he went to the divan last night to smoke. When he had finished smoking, he found he had no money. The complainant wanted him to give his jacket as security. On his refusal to do so, he was set upon by complainant and the other smokers. He picked up a pipe with which to defend himself and ran out when the second defendant came to his assistance. As the odds against them very were heavy they ran away.

Mr. Butters convicted both defendants and sentenced them to ten weeks' imprisonment each.

RETURNED EMIGRANT TRICKED.

LUGGAGE STOLEN FROM BOARDING HOUSE.

When Fung Yuen, after 30 years' sojourn in Mexico, returned to Hongkong the other day, he was greeted by a compatriot who claimed to have known him in Mexico. Although Fung did not recollect having met him before, he was nevertheless delighted to have made the acquaintance of a fellow emigrant, and the two thereafter became inseparable. With his better knowledge of the Colony, the other man was able to show Fung to the San Tung Hing boarding house on the waterfront, where he engaged a room for Fung.

A walk was next suggested, but, on the way, the other man separated on some pretext and returned to the boarding house, unknown to his friend. He had no difficulty in obtaining the key of Fung Yuen's room, and was able to walk away with all the latter's luggage.

The trick has been reported to the police by the victim, who claims that there was about \$180 worth of property in his boxes.

DANGER OF LOCAL PLAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

a permanent floating population and insanitary squatters who occupy shacks and derelict craft on the foreshore. A more orderly waterfront might reduce this obvious menace.

Floating Population.

"The figures show, I think, that a big factor in the problem is the floating population and its unrestricted migrations. Thus, if one attempts to predict from the results of a limited survey, future outbreaks of plague may be expected to concentrate on certain areas of which Nos. 1, 1a and 2a, at the eastern end of the town, come first, followed by Nos. 8, and 10 towards the western side. The distribution of the few cases in 1928 and 1929 bears this out.

"Although so many of the rats examined came from the large warehouses at the western end of the city, this does not seem to indicate particular danger in the area. The cheopis count is not very high and, as long as the rats are held up by a sufficient supply of food and away from domestic areas, there is little risk.

Pathological Problem.

"The very few cases of rat plague discovered and recorded in recent years is due, I am afraid, to inadequate pathological examination. The rat destruction and collection system cannot be blamed, as it is particularly thorough and few carcasses in disinfected areas certainly add to the difficulty, and bacteriological confirmation is often impossible. Although there must be a certain amount of endemic infection kept up among the local rodents, it is a short and easy step from the unguarded shipping, constantly arriving from plague foci on the mainland of Asia, to the attractive harbours of native dwellings around the quays. Lack of water, on the one hand, and rice cargoes, on the other, encourage a constant interchange of rats.

Low Incidence a Warning.

"As regards season, the figures show that May is the month in which the maximum of cases in men and rats may be expected, while the period April to July is undoubtedly the season of greatest danger. The 1928 cases occurred in May, June and July.

"Only constant vigilance can avert a repetition of the catastrophes of the earlier years of the Colony and maintain the excellent results obtained at present. The 5000 cases of 1894 is a low estimation, and the few cases of recent years must be regarded as warnings rather than indications of a *fait accompli*.

Counter-Measures.

"Three measures stand out in connexion with the comparative immunity from plague which Hongkong at present enjoys: (1) house to house cleansing and whitewashing in all districts; (2) removal of all superfluous woodwork and hollow spaces in native houses; (3) vigorous rat destruction.

"These methods and their originators have saved many lives and reduced the enormous losses in trade and finance which accompany any serious outbreaks in a large port such as Hongkong.

"Once again it is demonstrated that public health and disease prevention owe their successes to swift and comprehensive measures based on carefully determined scientific observations as to causes and conditions."

RUN ON U.S. BANKS.

MAYOR'S WARNING TO SCARED DEPOSITORS.

Increased robberies are feared in New York as the result of the withdrawal of their funds by bank depositors, who have become alarmed by the recent failures.

Fortunately anxiety among the depositors has been eased considerably by the bank's policy of sending large sums of money to their branches and meeting all withdrawals readily.

"Prompt payments are more eloquent than reassuring statements" is the bank's current watchword.

Mayor Walker, in a message to citizens, states: "I am informed that depositors in banks, alarmed by the closing of the Bank of United States, are drawing their full deposits out of other banks in the city. Such action, if general, would only embarrass even the strongest, and soundest banks to provide cash demands suddenly to meet these withdrawals and also afford a fine field for pickpockets and thieves."

"Let me urge depositors not to become stampeded."

The Mayor appealed to those who had drawn from the banks money they did not need to put it back again as a great increase of robberies was feared.

The city will make a large deposit quite soon in the Manufacturers' Trust as a demonstration of confidence.

NEW DOLLAR LINE SERVICE.

EASTWARD ROUTE ROUND THE WORLD.

LATEST ENTERPRISE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.
The Dollar Steamship Company, which operates a globe-circling fleet west from San Francisco to 22 ports and 14 countries, is extending its operations to include an eastward around the world service, said an announcement made here to-day by Robert Dollar, chairman of the board of directors.

The new service will not affect the present westward route around the world, but means that the Dollar liners will circle the globe in both directions.

The first step toward the new service will be the formation of a good-sized segment of it—an east-bound from Manila to New York via China, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal and Havana. The first vessel in this service will leave Manila at the end of January.

The new service will give weekly sailings between Manila and New York via the ports mentioned. It will not affect the present "horashoe" route between Manila and Seattle. This latter service will be operated as an independent trans-Pacific route by the Dollar and the American Mail lines, with the vessels continuing to visit the same ports they visit at present.

The new \$3,000,000 liner President Hoover will enter the new around the world service, sailing from New York in July. Two or three months later a second new Dollar liner, which has neither been launched nor named yet, will join the fleet.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 14th.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, January 13th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 14th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge; "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, January 14th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge; "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 13th. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, January 16th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Club.—Members of the Rifle Club will hold a practice on the military range on Thursday,

WARDER PLUMB'S ASSAILANT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

hospital, being subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said that prisoner was brought from his cell for the purpose of being medically examined to see if he was fit to be whipped. He was lined up with other prisoners. He had been sentenced by the Gaol Superintendent to receive eight strokes with the cane for a gaol offence.

His Lordship:—What was the offence? Witness:—He was reported by Chief Warder McLeod and Warder Murphy for continually ringing the bell of his cell.

Attempt on Indian.

Evidence was given by two Indian warders, who said that they saw the attack and seized the prisoner. One said that prisoner tried to stab him also, but witness hit him with his truncheon. A struggle ensued and prisoner broke free, after which he ran back to his cell, taking the knife with him. One witness said that prisoner grasped the knife in both hands when he stabbed Mr. Plumb. In the course of asking the witnesses questions, prisoner said that he ran back to his cell because Mr. Plumb drew his revolver, this being denied. He further said "I did not stab him with both my hands. I stabbed him with one hand only."

Prisoner's Story.

Accused, in making a statement from the dock, said that Warder Plumb had repeatedly ill-treated him by striking and kicking him. With three other prisoners, he had been put on extra punishment of rice and water, but on a particular day, had not been allowed to take his customary bath, whereas the other three men were allowed to do so. When he complained of this to Warder Plumb, the warder would not listen to him, but sent him back to his cell, and later accused him of receiving eight strokes and added 84 marks against him, which meant eleven more days in prison.

When he made his complaint to Warder Plumb, the warder attempted to strike him with a ruler that was made either of wood or iron.

Cites British Law.

Accused added that he was very dissatisfied with the unreasonable actions of the Superintendent and the Warders, and that he had no redress. According to British law, a prisoner who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment was released after serving 10 months, but the Superintendent had ordered him to remain in prison the whole year. Within three weeks he had been punished five times and put on rice and water, and on one occasion had not been allowed to weigh his food. He complained of not receiving sufficient food and of the Warders changing the amount, so that he did not receive enough to eat. He had suffered enough and could not bear it any longer.

The Superintendent and the three warders, he said, were the worst people in the prison. When he stabbed Warder Plumb he did not run away, because he was in prison, and that was different to anybody doing it outside of prison, as they would have the chance of escaping.

Found Guilty.

His Lordship, in summing up, said the jury had to choose whether the man was guilty on the more serious charge of wounding with intent to disable, or on the lesser charge of malicious wounding. There was no doubt that he did stab Warder Plumb, and there was strong evidence that he was guilty of doing it with intent to disable. After a short retirement, the jury found accused guilty on the charge of wounding with intent to disable.

His Lordship, in sentencing accused to seven years' hard labour, to run consecutively with his present sentence, reminded accused that he was fortunate in not standing in the dock on a capital charge. He had very nearly killed Warder Plumb, and the jury's verdict was undoubtedly correct.

January 15th, at 5.15 p.m. Members will meet at the Office O. I. C. Co. at that time.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, January 18th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will meet on the Range at that time with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Rifle Shooting.—Members are reminded of the meeting to be held in Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Board Room on Friday next, the 16th, inst. at 5.30 p.m. to consider the formation of a Hongkong Rifle Club. All members of the Company are invited to attend this meeting.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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SLAVERY IN BLACK REPUBLIC.

CHILD MAY BE PAWNEED FOR SMALL DEBT.

INQUIRY EXPOSURE.

London, Jan. 11.
The League of Nations has published the report of the International Committee of Enquiry, appointed at the suggestion of the Liberian Republic on account of persistent allegations of slavery in Liberian territory.

Evidence from 109 witnesses and 264 depositions were taken by the Commission. Classic type slavery, of markets and dealers, does not exist in Liberia, it says, but slavery as defined by the Anti-Slavery Convention of 1926 exists in the form intra-tribal and intra-tribal domestic slavery, and the pawning of human beings is recognised.

By the pawning system, a native may have to give a son or daughter as a slave in security for a debt of only £13. Moreover, forced labour is used for road and barrack construction, involving systematic intimidations and ill-treatment.

The Commission states that the recruitment of a large proportion of contract labourers shipped to Fernando Po, Spanish Africa and French Gabon has been under conditions of criminal compulsion indistinguishable from slave-raiding. In this way, whole regions have been depopulated.

The Commission recommends the abandonment of the road programme and the shipment of natives to Fernando Po, also stricter control of the frontier forces. So long as domestic slavery is a recognised part of the social life of Liberia, it says, the stigma of slavery will last in the Republic.—*British Wireless.*

DEMPSEY FORGETS.

STRIKES WRESTLER WHILE REFEREEING CONTEST.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.
Ten thousand sports enthusiasts had visible proof last night that Dempsey is still the Manassas mauler of old. Jack, who was refereeing a wrestling match, resented being hit on the jaw by Billy Edwards, one of the contestants.

Edwards had been awarded the decision, but through a misunderstanding tried to continue the match. Dempsey straightened up and shot a wicked right to the wrestler's jaw. Edwards was lifted bodily into the air by the force of the blow, and turned a partial somersault before landing head first on the canvas. There was no further argument.

Briton's "Raw Deal."

New York, Jan. 10.
Yet another Briton had a "raw deal" when Len Harvey, the British Middleweight Champion, was beaten on points in a twelve round contest by Vince Dundee, the Italian-American. Most of the critics thought that Harvey had won.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.:—

London Terminals.

March 6/3-3/4 down 1/4.
May 6/4 up 2 p.
August 6/6 1/2 down 1/4.
December 6/10 1/2 down 1/4.

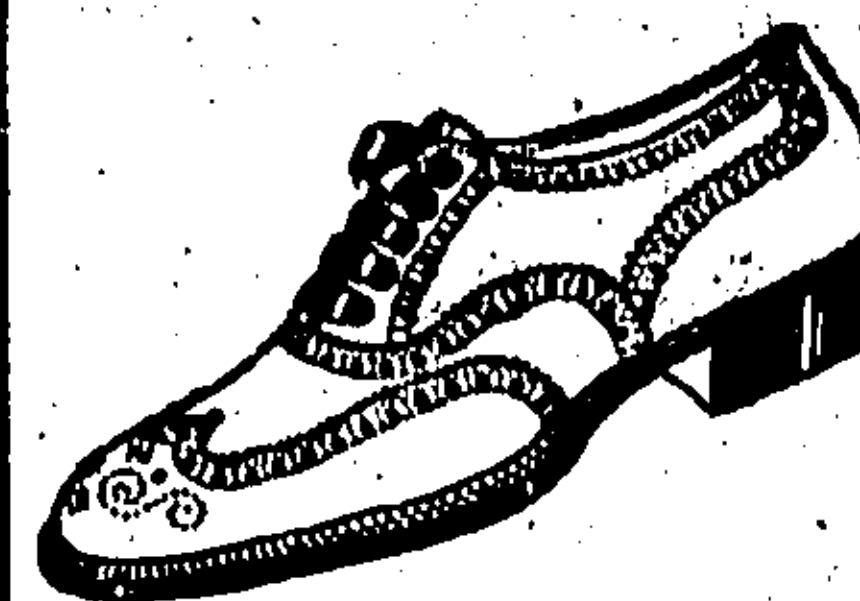
New York Terminals.

March 1.84 up 2 p.
May 1.41 up 2 p.
July 1.49 up 2 p.
September 1.55 up 1 p.
December 1.63 up 2 p.
Sourabaya 10/1/31.—Trust refused all bids.

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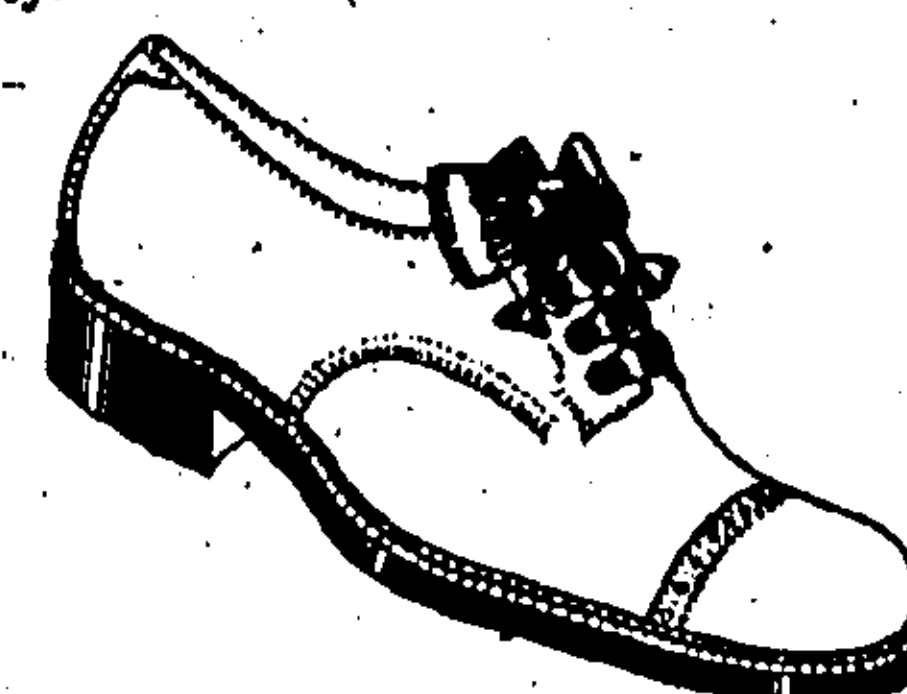
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CHINESE WIN LAI WAH CUP GAME.

ODD GOAL VICTORY ON SATURDAY.

KOWLOON AND POLICE DO WELL IN LEAGUE.

By "Wanderer."

Finalists in the Lai Wah Cup are the Civilians and Chinese, the latter team qualifying on Saturday when they defeated the Army in a fast and spirited game by the odd goal of seven. The Chinese obtained an early lead of two goals and the Army found the task of wiping off the deficit beyond them.

The league programme provided nothing in the nature of a surprise. Kowloon defeated a depleted Club eleven with ease, and the Police reversed the result of their previous encounter with St. Joseph's.

In the Second Division, the University were responsible for the best performance of the day, obtaining six goals against the R.A. The leaders, Eastern, strengthened their position by a good win, though their nearest rivals, the Borderers and Navy, were also successful.

The full results are appended:

Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final.

Chinese 4 Army 3

Senior League.

Kowloon 3 H.K.F.C. 0

St. Joseph's 1 Police 4

Second Division.

Argylls 3 Reels 1

Athletic 0 Borderers 2

Club 1 Eastern 4

R.A. 1 University 6

S. China 1 Navy 4

Third Division.

Athletic 1 R.A.O.C. 2

S. China 1 Borderers 4

FUNG KING-CHEUNG ON THE TARGET.

Scores Three Excellent Goals Against Army.

While play was often too keen to be really good, the clash of the Army and the Chinese was replete with thrills. The Chinese won by four goals to three and were full value for their success, the fact that the side included nine players from South China, having an important bearing, as the main difference between two very capable sides was to be found in the superior team work exhibited by the winners.

The Army took some time to settle down, suffered the loss of two goals in the first twenty minutes, and although a final spurt enabled them to get on terms before the interval, the position was one which rather flattered them. Strangely, perhaps, real signs of an Army improvement in the second half did not prevent the Chinese from putting on two further goals quickly and the result practically beyond doubt.

One of the features of the play was the brilliant work of Fung King-cheung, whose coolness in every situation was in distinct contrast to the methods of his colleagues, who were "dashers," pure and simple. Tam Kong-pak scored from Fung's pass to open the scoring five minutes from the start. The last three Chinese goals were all obtained by Fung, the second and the fourth being the result of smart opportunism and deadly finishing work.

Passing by the Army was somewhat slipshod before the interval, and the easy interceptions made possible to the Chinese half-backs played a big part in the game. Lowden and McQuade, however, played excellently well against very strong backs, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau. Lowden's worrying tactics enabling him to score the Army's first goal. The second came from a penalty award.

For a spell in the second half, the Army definitely obtained the ascendancy, Hynn being outstanding for some masterly work at centre half. The forwards were well together and worried the Chinese defence into blunders, but simply could not finish off excellent approach work a good deal of purposeless passing in the goal mouth proving their undoing. Their only goal came when Lowden struck the bar with a terrific drive and McQuade had the luck to meet the rebound before the bounce.

The more direct methods employed by the Chinese were far more impressive and there could be no quarrel with the result.

Johnson appeared to be at fault with the fourth goal against him, but otherwise played soundly enough. Mullane was staidler than Henderson and Hynn was the most conspicuous of a good line of half backs. The burden of the attack fell upon McQuade and Hughes who were a much livelier wing than Harris and Channing who were much subdued by the close marking of Leung Yin-chan and the keen anticipation of Lau Mau.

The Chinese were strong in all departments, though Li Hung-chin could hardly be described as an improvement upon Chan Mee-on in his association with the South China forward line.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

Weak Club Team Get Off Lightly.

The Club, lacking the services of Segalen and Stewart, were outplayed by Kowloon, and even while taking into account the heroic defensive efforts of Bishop, McBride and Strange, must be adjudged fortunate to have emerged with no greater deficit than three clear goals. Kowloon attacked for nine-tenths of the opening half, but only five minutes remained for play when Simpson received a centre close in and gave the half the necessary turn. It was a very simple goal, far more spectacular scoring efforts earlier on having failed. In a period of three minutes, Rodger effected a brilliant save from McKelvie. Simpson was brought down when right through, and Hanson bent Rodger completely with a characteristic cross-drive only to see the ball strike the far post and rebound into play.

In the second half the Club began with a burst and forced a corner, but when Hedley cleared with a hefty kick, another period of constant pressure on the Club goal was commenced and raids at the other end were few and far between. Kowloon became two-up when Rodger pushed out Pile's dangerous centre to Hanson's feet, the left-winger scoring easily. The third goal came five minutes later, an erratic kick giving Grimwood possession. Rodger was beaten all over his goal by a fast drive.

The poor display given by the Club was solely due to weakness in attack, the forwards struggling with plenty of spirit but displaying a complete absence of understanding. Consequently, Hedley, McKelvie and Downman, the Kowloon halves, dominated the game as completely that Martin and Bliss at back had little to do, and Angus in goal still less.

The home attack was fairly lively, the left wing causing the most trouble, but McBride's hard work and fearless breaking up tactics together with the clean kicking and tackling of Bishop and Strange had a subduing effect and the shooting generally was far from good. The Club were also well served in the first half by Andy Duncan, but when, after the interval, Pile and Moss changed positions on the Kowloon right wing, Duncan found the change to his disadvantage. Both second half goals came from Pile's excellent crosses.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting.

A GOOD WIN.

Police Score Three Goals In Second Half.

A big effort in the second half enabled the Police to obtain their third win in convincing fashion, reversing the result of their first match with St. Joseph's and netting four goals for the first time this season. St. Joseph's began well enough but after obtaining the lead through Leonard (a score nullified in the next minute by a goal from Cornwall) they fell away gradually and at certain stages appeared almost demoralised. Fraser netted a second for the Police soon after the resumption, Pile took a penalty award five minutes later with success at the second attempt, and the fourth goal was credited to Fraser. St. Joseph's rallied towards the close but Clarke was never seriously troubled.

Taking the game right through St. Joseph's were deserving of better fortune. Their defence was anything but unsound, but a few mistakes proved extremely costly. Moreover the score, would have looked better had their forwards taken their chances. Of the Police superiority there was never any doubt. They had a decided pull at half-back, "Oram" being in particularly fine form defending well and keeping his forwards going with judicious passes. The attack was more dashing than brilliant but always took a straight line for goal and caused Rocha many anxieties.

R.H.K.G.C. RESULTS DURING WEEK.

SEMI-FINALS OF THE G.M. YOUNG CUP.

JUNIOR SECT. DRAW.

In the first round of the R.H.K.G.C. Junior Championship at Fanning during the week-end, O. Eager beat C. H. Burton by one hole.

In the first round of the Captain's Cup (1930), J. S. MacLaren received a walk-over from F. Groves; H. U. Ireland (5) beat A. H. Musson (7) by five and three; D. S. Robb (10) beat A. D. Humphreys (9) by four and two; and J. D. Thomson (8) beat B. D. Evans (11) by four and two.

In the second round, Robb beat Thomson by four and two and R. A. Campbell (11) beat T. J. Price, 4 and 2.

G. M. Young Cup.

The semi-finals of the G. M. Young Cup resulted in a victory for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank over Jardine Matheson and Co., by seven points to five, and a win for Dodwell & Co. over Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the margin being similar.

JUNIOR SECTION.

The first round of the Adamson Cup (1930) has been completed as follows:

R. Wallace (9) beat H. T. Brooks (18); A. E. Clarke (15) beat F. E. Booker (11); L. E. Longbottom (15) beat A. Brooksbank (18); A. D. Fraser (18) beat J. H. Gelling (18).

The draw for the Junior Section Championship has been made, resulting as follows:

H. T. Brooks v. S. Stacey.
L. E. Longbottom v. A. G. Ursell.
A. E. Clarke v. W. M. Smith.
E. Moore v. W. Sayers.
R. C. Wallace v. G. C. Moss.
F. E. Booker v. G. H. McLeod.
A. E. Charman v. H. Mundy.
J. Dickson v. G. Brooksbank.

The first round is to be played on or before February 10.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SEAMEW EASILY WIN OVER MOTH.

Shameen, Jan. 10.

In a League match played here yesterday, H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Moth by four goals to one, thereby avenging their defeat at the hands of the Moth earlier in the season when the score was 3-2 against them.

From the commencement, Seamew took charge of the game and with a nice combining movement were soon in front of Moth's goal when Hutchins, being off-side, spoiled the attack. From the free-kick, the play was kept in midfield for a time, when, in a scramble near the touch-line, White cleared and passed to Baker, who, with Neave, took the ball down to the penalty area and centred to Cardy, who netted the first for Seamew. From this until the interval the game swung back and forth, one good attack by Moth being nullified through Biles getting off-side. Half-time score:—Seamew, 1 goal; Moth nil.

In the early stages of the second half, the Moth were often dangerous in front of goal and several times looked like scoring, only to be robbed at the last minute by Meacham, who was playing a very safe game. The Seamew, taking command of things, added their second goal when Hutchins nipped in from the left wing and scored with a shot that gave the goalies no chance, and followed with a third shortly afterwards when the goalie failed to clear properly a weak shot by Neave who shot a second time into an open goal. Just before the final whistle, Seamew scored again. The following teams were lined up under Mr. Younghusband—

Seamew:—Adams; Friend, Meacham, Spence, White, Wright; Hutchins, Cardy, Neave, Cunningham, Baker.

Moth:—Brandon; Dewey, Purdy; Morey, Nunn, Skawyer; Biles, Lieut. Short, Hodgkinson, Donstone, Beckett.

The present standing of the League is as follows:

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tarantula	8	4	2	2	8	10
Mothers	7	4	1	2	12	9
Moth	7	3	2	2	14	8
Seamew	6	2	3	1	12	7
Cleale	5	2	0	3	6	4
Shameen S.C.	0	1	2	6	13	2

—Our Own Correspondent.

HOCKEY.

H.M.S. Somme defeated the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven on Saturday at King's Park by three goals to one.

HOME FOOTBALL.

VILLA DRAW WITH CUP HOLDERS.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Rother excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

ENGLISH CUP.

Third Round Results.

Southport	3	Millwall	1
Wolves	9	Wrexham	1
Tottenham	3	Creighton N.E.	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Reading	1
Sunderland	2	Southampton	0
Bury	1	Torquay	1
Plymouth	0	Everton	2
Aldershot	0	Bradford	1
Sheffield U.	1	York	1
Gateshead	2	Wednesday	0
Bolton	1	Carlisle	0
Oldham	1	Watford	0
Newcastle	4	Notts. Forest	0
Brentford	2	Cardiff	0
West Ham	1	Chelsea	3
Bristol R.	3	Queen's P.R.	1
Corinthians	1	Port Vale	2
Scarbrough	1	Gimsa	2
Burnley	3	Manchester City	0
Leeds	2	Huddersfield	0
Arsenal	2	Aston Villa	2
Barnsley	4	Bristol C.	1
Stoke	3	Manchester U.	1
Liverpool	0	Birmingham	2
Middlesbrough	0	Shefford C.	2
Blackburn	1	Walsall	1
Exeter	3	Derby	2
Leicester	1	Brighton	2
Hull	1	Blackpool	2
Fulham	0	Portsmouth	2
West Brom.	2	Charlton	1
Notts. County	3	Swansea	1

*Postponed.

Third Division (South).

Gillingham	2	Coventry	0
Luton	1	Norwich	0
Southend	1	Thames	0

League Table.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts County	24	16	0	3	60	28
Crystal Palace	23	13	5	5	68	31
Northampton	23	12	6	5	41	23
Southend	24	12	8	4	37	30
Brighton	23	10	9	4	39	27
Fulham	23	11	5	7	46	43
Brentford	24	11	4	9	57	45
Torquay	24	11	3	10	52	55
Coventry	23	10	4	9	54	41
Bournemouth	24	9	8	8	42	43
Swindon	24	10	9	5	47	34
Exeter	23	8	7	8	41	47
Queen's P.R.	23	10	2	11	53	41
Gillingham	24	7	8	9	41	41
Luton	24	8	0	10	31	37
Clapton O.	22	8	4	10	37	42
Bristol R.	24	6	7	11	38	40
Watford	23	7	6	11	40	19
Walsall	22	6	0	10	49	53
Thames	24	6	3	15	25	60
Norwich	24	5	4	15	25	43
Newport	23	6	2	15	45	49

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	New Brighton	0
Barrow	2	Darlington	2
Chesterfield	2	Nelson	1
Rochdale	1	Stockport	0
Rotherham	5	Wigan	2

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P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	23	10	3	4	54	28
Chesterfield	25	16	5	6	60	33
Tranmere	24	15	6	3	51	33
Stockport	24	15	3	6	53	33
Wigan	24	14	1	9	48	28
Hull	23	11	6	6	54	33
Wrexham	23	12	4	7	54	30
Southport	23	12	3	8	52	37
Carlisle	25	12	3	8	51	27
Gateshead	25	8	7	9	38	28
Rotherham	24	8	6	10	55	25
Rochdale	24	9	3	12	43	60
Accrington	26	9	3	14	50	21
Hartlepool	23	9	2	12	48	44
Darlington	24	8	3	13	41	28
Doncaster	23	6	7	10	37	34
York	23	6	2	13	41	48
Barrow	24	7	4	13	36	18
New Brighton	25	7	4	14	26	51
Hullfax	22	6	5	11	27	60
Crewe	22	8	0	14	36	66
Nelson	24	3	5	16	26	68

First Division (Scottish).

Airdrie	2	Aberdeen	0
Ayr	4	Hamilton	2
Celtic	9	East Fife	1
Cowdenbeath	0	Clyde	1
Dundee	3	Morton	0
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock	4
Leith	1	Hibernians	1
Motherwell	1	Rangers	0
Partick	3	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	2	Queen's Park	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	T.	Gols.	Pts.
Celtic	22	15	5	2	60	22	32
Rangers	23	16	3	4	58	19	35
Motherwell	24	14	0	4	60	31	34
Partick	24	15	2	7	54	34	34
Dundee	24	14	3	7	56	37	33
Hamilton	25	13	3	9	54	30	31
Hearts	25	13	3	9	50	44	31
Cowdenbeath	25	11	5	9	37	88	27
St. Mirren	24	11	4	9	39	80	27
Aberdeen	20	11	3	12	51	43	26
Aldrie	24	11	3	10	38	45	25
Greenock	24	11	3	10	38	45	25
Kilmarnock	25	10	2	13	41	45	24
Queen's Park	23	8	4	11	43	44	24
Clyde	24	8	4	12	42	44	24
Leith	25	5	8	12	30	55	11
Falkirk	24	7	2	15	45	64	14
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EXCHANGE CAUSES ABSENCE OF FORWARD BUSINESS.

The following reports have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce—Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Active interest in forward business is entirely lacking as a direct result of the downward course and tendency of Exchange, and it is futile to look for improvement until a semblance of steadiness prevails.

Small sales of Broadcree "ex stock" are reported, in addition to enquiry for whatever there is available in the way of "spot" and "near" lots of other favoured descriptions of Light Cotton Fancies.

Clearances recently have been none too good; no doubt the outcome of increases in China Customs Duties, effective as from 1st January.

Raw material values have fluctuated within narrow limits. Latest Liverpool quotations to hand being those of 8th instant. Mid Am. Spot 5.45 Eg Sakel. 7.95d.

Cottons & Woollens.—As far as new business is concerned the market is still stagnant, and is likely to remain so owing to the silver slump.

Local prices for woollens are still easy but there has been a slight improvement in prices for White Shirtings.

The new duties at Canton, which came into force January 1st, caused a spurt in clearances, and a considerable amount of cargo was moved, just before the end of the year.

Flour.—Stock: American 50,000 bags, Canadian 130,000 bags, Australian 30,000 bags. Market Quiet. Although there are no sales, prices continue strong.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, 4th January, 1931.—Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., called at the French Consulate General to express to the Consul General for France His Excellency the Governor's sympathy with the French nation on the death of Marshal Joffre.

His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppuy, the Hon. Mrs. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Stanley Dodwell and Captain Cameron dined at Government House.

Monday, 5th January.—The following were the guests at dinner:—Sir Shouson and Lady Cheer, Sir William Hornell, Captain and Mrs. Cantlie, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Tuesday, 6th January.—Sir Miles Lampson, Captain and Mrs. Phipps, Miss Lampson and Mr. Stirling left Government House.

Wednesday, 7th January.—Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the memorial service to Marshal Joffre held on board the gunboat "Vigilante".

The Consul General for France called at Government House to express to His Excellency the Governor the sympathy of the French community on the death of the Princes Royal.

Thursday, 8th January.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited Bellis School.

His Excellency Senior Tamagnini and Mme. Barbosa lunched at Government House.

Friday, 9th January.—Lady Marison and Miss Diana Marison arrived at Government House.

Saturday, 10th January.—Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, was present at Queen's Pier on the departure of His Excellency Senior Tamagnini and Mme. Barbosa for Portugal.

NO UNDERSTANDING.

FRANCE & BRITAIN DISAGREE ON GOLD PROBLEM.

Paris, Jan. 10.
Le Matin says that the recent conversations between British and French experts on the gold problem has not resulted in an understanding.

Although France lowered the rate to two per cent. in order to check the flow of capital to Paris, the Bank of England refused, for reasons of prestige, to raise the rate to four per cent. British financiers wanted a full dress conference on the gold question, but France preferred direct conversations.

When the idea of a conference fell through, the British delegation issued a report asking the Bank of International Settlement to take up the problem.

On the contrary, L'Excelsior says that the British and French conversations seem to have dispersed dangerous mirages and laid the foundations of efficacious cooperation in the resumption of economic activity and a better financial understanding. It demands that there shall be no revision of the Young Plan, but the institution of systematic measures to check the flight of capital through the adjustment of money rates, nearer to conforming to the conditions at present ruling in the British market.—Reuter.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB EXHIBITION.

UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR ON EXCELLENT RESULTS.

The prizes won by successful entrants in the recent photographic exhibition held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Union Photographic Club, were distributed by the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Hornell, C.I.E.) at a pleasant function on Saturday afternoon.

The Chairman (Mr. K. W. Khoo) commented on the successful outcome of the exhibition, which reflected, he said, the greatest credit on the exhibitors. He thanked the Agfa Company for the gift of a camera; the British American Tobacco Company, for the gift of a silver cup; Messrs. Komor and Van Burgen for the gift of medals; the Union Insurance Company for a donation of \$10; the University Union for a donation of \$50; and also others who had helped to make the exhibit the great success it was. In conclusion, he thanked the Vice-Chancellor for gracing the exhibition with his presence that afternoon.

William said he wanted first of all to congratulate the Club on its excellent exhibition, of which he hoped to have another look at the conclusion of the proceedings. A very pleasing feature of that afternoon's gathering was, that while a good many of the prize-winners had not turned up, a great many other people had.

(Laughter). When he thought of the pleasant expeditions and walks which must have taken place before those excellent photographs were taken, he could only feel that this was a source of recreation and joy to many. It also represented another of the manifold activities of the University. It was one of the most pleasant of so many pleasant things that were going on at the University—games, plays, dances and all sorts of things.—(Laughter).

He should like to congratulate the prize-winners and others on the extraordinary ingenuity of the titles they had given to their pictures. One picture was called, rather appropriately, "No Business". They all knew that the Colony was suffering at the moment from the collapse of the dollar. He did not know whether the prize-winners—some of whom had dozens or so of these ornate but somewhat substantial and large diplomas—were going to have them framed. If so, the picture frame-making in Hongkong would greatly benefit in the present business depression. (Laughter).

He used to hear a great deal of the Photographic Club from a friend who unfortunately had left them, namely Dr. Osman. He noticed that one who used to be a regular exhibitor, a Mr. A. Kuni-jin whose time he was told was nowadays mostly spent on miniature golf.—(Laughter)—had not turned up in pictures this year. All sorts of other people had, however, and the Exhibition had been all the more successful on that account. He liked, on behalf of the Club, to place on record his gratitude to those firms and others who had contributed so generously to the prizes.

He recalled those early days of his when, equipped with a camera and hundreds of rolls of film, he started out into the Himalayas. He snapped picture after picture, and kept changing roll after roll, but only two pictures came out. One was an excellent picture of some goats browsing, but that was not what he wanted to take.—(Laughter). After that he gave up. That might be due to the imperfect cameras of those days, thirty years ago. Since then cameras had been vastly improved, and he was told that some now were very excellent.

In conclusion, the Vice-Chancellor said he was grateful to them for asking him to be there that afternoon. He congratulated them on the excellence of the exhibition.—(Applause).

TO COMBAT "REDS."

CHINESE DIVISIONS POSTED ON YANGTZE BANKS.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The British Legation has instructed the Consul at Nanking to make representation to the Chinese Foreign Ministry expressing disappointment at the failure so far of the Chinese Navy to deal with the Communist menace to shipping in the Yangtze.

Admiral Chen had an informal conversation with the Consul on the matter and stated that the Government would immediately dispatch the 48th Division to the north bank of the Yangtze near Temple Hill and the 44th Division to the south bank in the same vicinity.—Reuter.

U. S. RAIL FARES.

BUS COMPETITION CAUSES A REDUCTION.

For some time the operators of passenger buses or stages have been making serious inroads into the revenue of the railways of the United States, particularly on the short runs, and more recently this bus competition has been very seriously affecting the transcontinental railway lines. The railways have been considering various schemes for meeting this situation and have finally determined to meet it by cutting the fares in such a way as to appeal to those who are now utilizing the buses, i.e. those who are willing to sacrifice some luxury and perhaps even a good deal of comfort in order to save money.

Accordingly it has been announced by the Great Northern, C.M. & St. P. and P. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railways that effective January 1st, the following drastic reductions will apply between Pacific ports (Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland) and St. Paul/Minneapolis and Chicago:

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Stopover privileges on these tickets will be same as now allowed on one-way first class tickets, but from baggage allowance will be 100 lbs. These fares will apply in both directions and will be maximum fares for these classes between intermediate points where normal one-way fare is higher.

The regular first-class fare carrying privilege of travelling in standard pullman sleepers remains the same (to Chicago \$77.21 plus berth).

The Santa Fe is putting in similar fares from San Francisco, effective January 1st.

The above reduced fares are being put in for a six months trial period only, at the end of which period, they will no doubt be extended if the increase of business warrants.

TO ADVISE BRAZIL.

ANOTHER TASK AHEAD FOR SIR OTTO NIEMEYER.

London, Jan. 10.

The Bank of England has agreed to Sir Otto Niemeyer's going to Brazil to advise the Government there as to monetary reform and the stabilisation of the exchange.

Sir Otto returned from a similar mission to Australia on December 20.—Reuter.

Sir Otto, who is one of the directors of the Bank of England, will probably advise Brazil upon the execution of the agreed plan for reconstituting the Bank of Brazil as an Orthodox Central Bank upon a monetary reform, the stabilisation of exchange, and problems connected with budget and foreign borrowing.

Sir Otto, who is 47, went to Australia at the request of the Commonwealth Government to advise them on financial and economic problems. He was Controller of Finance at the Treasury for five years before retiring in 1927 to become Director of the Bank of England.

The Times congratulates the Brazilian Government on its decision at last to institute comprehensive financial and currency reforms, and says that Sir Otto's experience at the Treasury and as a member of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, should equip him to help to solve Brazil's problems.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER FLIGHT.

KINGSFORD-SMITH TO MAKE PACIFIC CROSSING.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.

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SLAVERY RAMPANT.

BLACK REPORT OF LIBERIA MADE TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, Jan. 10.

Although the classic idea of slavery, meaning slave markets and slave dealers, does not exist in the Negro republic of Liberia, what is tantamount to slavery certainly does exist there, according to the findings in the International Commission of Enquiry which has just sent in a report to the League of Nations. The report was presented to the League in September, but has just been published.

The report declares that inter-tribal domestic slavery is rampant, and the pawing of persons is also recognised in the republic's social economy. The report accuses several high officials of the Liberian Government of sanctioning compulsory labour, and declares that the Liberian frontier force has assisted such recruitment.

Evidence is also adduced of slave-driving, with the flogging of recalcitrants by Americo-Liberians. Heavy fines are imposed on the villagers, if the requisite number of labourers is not found.—*Reuter*. [Following recent revelations at

LIKIN STILL PAID.

MANUFACTURERS PROTEST TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

Peking, Jan. 10.

The Peking Manufacturers' Association has appealed to the Central Government stating that likin is still being collected on goods passing through Tatumtu and requesting the Government to order the Suiyuan authorities to conform with the new regulations in this connexion.—*Reuter*.

Geneva alleging that nearly all the high officials in Liberia were implicated in slavery. Mr. Stimson sent a letter to the Governor of Liberia demanding that he end the slave traffic, upon pain of forfeiture of American friendship, and declaring that international opinion would no longer tolerate the twin evils of slavery and forced labour.

The Liberian representative to the League of Nations wrote that immediately upon receipt of the League Commission's report in September, the Liberian Government took steps to remove the cause of complaints mentioned in it.

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Benjamin Glil (Tenor). 7194.
La Gioconda-Cielo E Mare (Heaven and Ocean) (Ponchielli). 7194.

8.42-9.00 p.m. Trial by Jury—Musical Numbers. (Sullivan).
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th January, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1931.

ECUADOR LANDSLIDE.

170 REPORTED KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS BURIED.

New York, Jan. 10.

A message from Guayaquil, a coastal town in Ecuador, states that 170 people were reported killed in a landslide that engulfed a train in the Huigra district.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Twenty Rescues.

Guayaquil, Jan. 11.

Of those buried, 20 have been rescued. It has transpired that the victims are not train passengers, but truck workers who were endeavouring to clear a stretch of line that had been obstructed by an earlier landslide.—*Reuter*.

Italian Disaster.

Milan, Jan. 10.

A landslide from the western slopes of Monte San Martino is reported to have demolished the Casa Verde district and the town of Lecco, in Lombardy.
So far only three bodies have been recovered but it is feared the death toll will be heavy.—*Reuter*.

FOG FOR A WEEK.

MOST PARTS OF ENGLAND IN WINTER'S GRIP.

London, Jan. 10.

Although the fog lifted temporarily, permitting the cautious movements of sea traffic, it still persists over most of England. With a few intervals, Manchester experienced thick fog for a week. There were some hours of faint sunshine in London and other places yesterday, but the fog continued to-day, although it was insufficient to impede seriously.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 15th January, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th January, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1931.

land transfer.
Slight snow has fallen in many parts of the country and air liners over the Channel and France have encountered heavy snowstorms.

A number of liners flying from the continent to Croydon landed at Lympne Aerodrome near Hythe, the passengers continuing the journey to London by train.
British, Dutch and German machines were alike affected. Weather experts forecast an early break in the wintry weather.—*British Wireless*.

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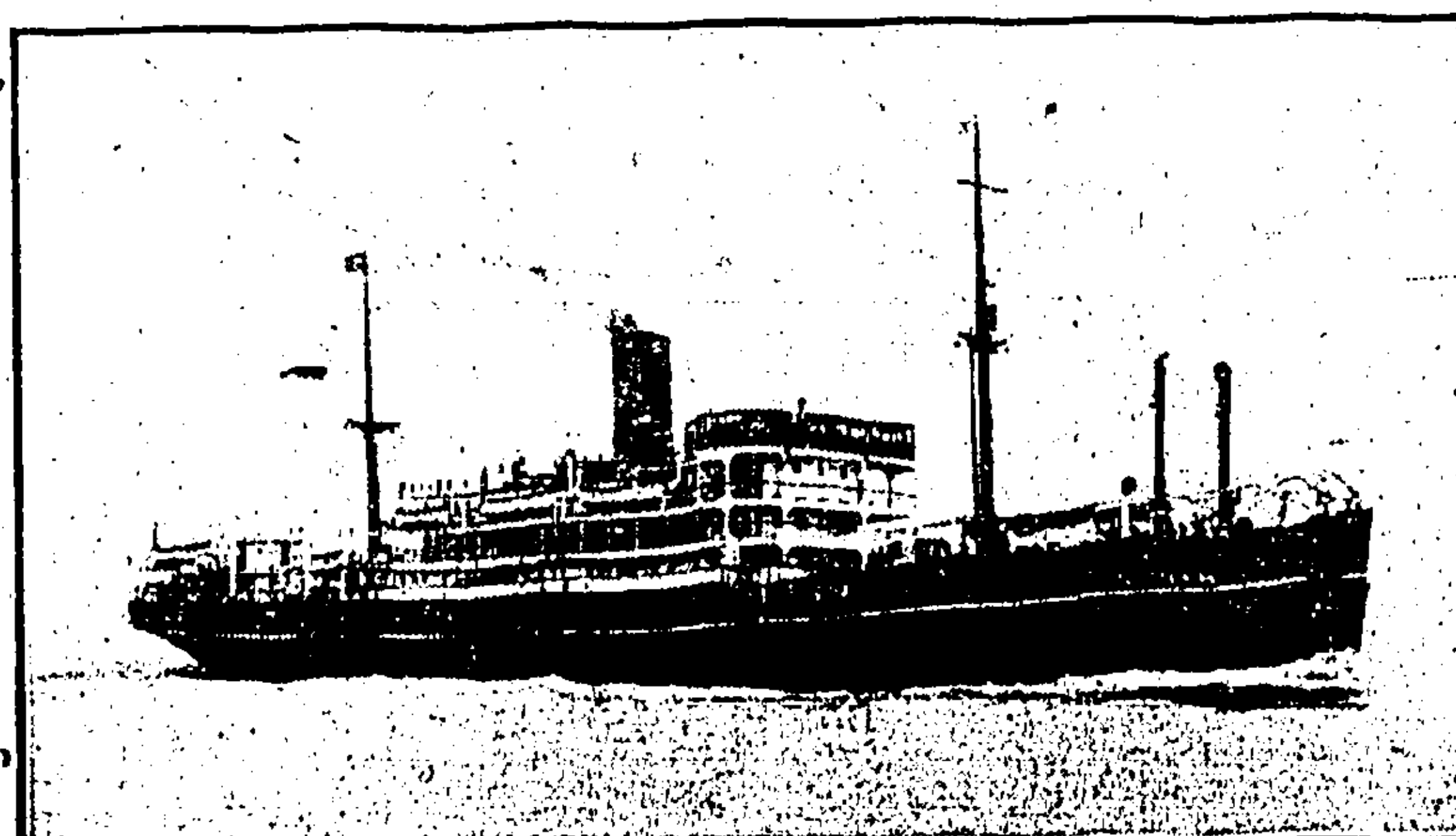
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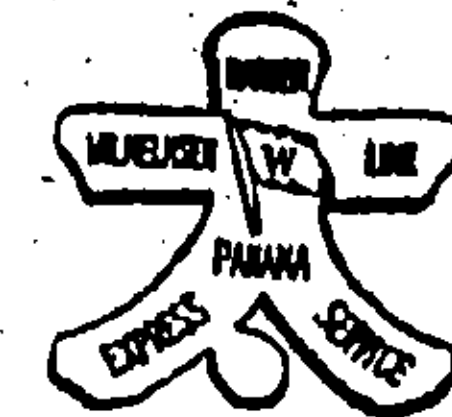


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MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALIFORE	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji, & Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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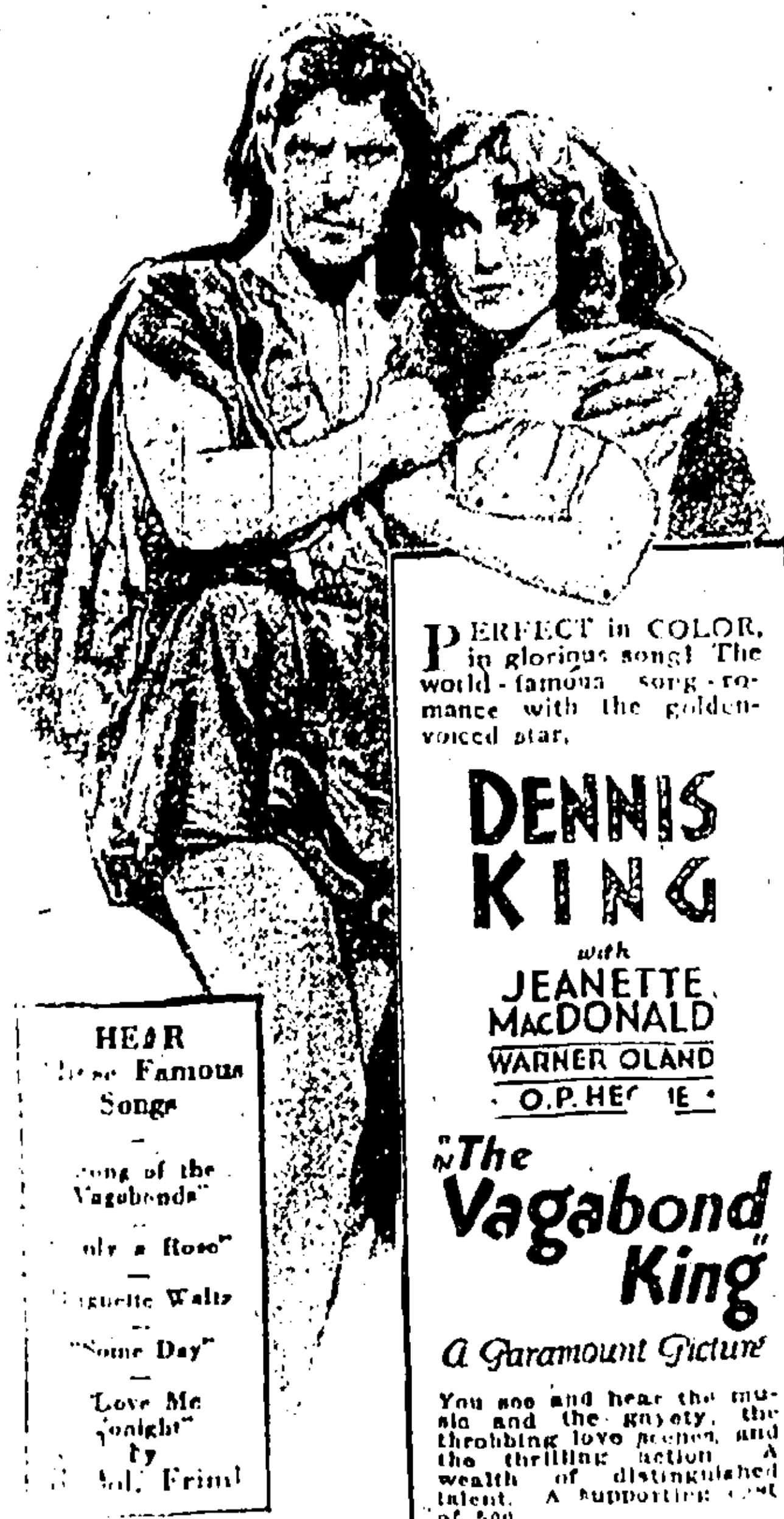
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ALLEGED FASCIST SPY ARRESTED.

MILITARY DOCUMENT FOUND.

Paris, Dec. 11.
A case of suspected espionage, which is considered sufficiently serious to require the presence of special detectives of the Surete Generale, has been disclosed at Hyeres, near Toulon.

As a result of a recent fight between Fascists and Anti-Fascists orders were given for the arrest of the Chief of the local Fascists and his second.

The chief has not been found, but the second, a man named Victor Dno, was arrested. A search of his clothes resulted in the finding of a secret military document, dated from 1929, and of an important character. Correspondence was also found in the man's

pockets which, it is stated, shows that he was directly employed by the Fascist organization.

During his interrogation Dno declared that he entered France in 1923 and was employed as a valet de chambre in an hotel at Toulon. According to his statement he found the military document in one of the hotel bedrooms and kept it for curiosity, without attaching any importance to the contents.

Afterwards he left the hotel and became a travelling merchant in fruit and vegetables. His business enabled him to penetrate camps and military establishments on the Riviera, and he even obtained permission to enter the aviation centre of Polyvestre, which is strictly forbidden to visitors. The inquiry is being carried out with the greatest secrecy.

ROASTING OF DOG IN VILLAGE.

ALLEGATION OF WANTON
CRUELTY.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

A case of a most unusual nature came before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sub-Inspector Elston charged two men, Cheung Wah and Young Hing, with wanton cruelty to a dog by having roasted it alive at Ngau Shi Wan village on Saturday.

Inspector Elston said the attention of an Indian constable, on patrol duty, was drawn by the agonized howling of the dog. He went to the scene and saw the two defendants roasting the dog alive. They had tied the animal to a stick which they were slowly turning over a fire. The dog, when taken to the police station, was dead. The body was sent to Ma Tau Kok slaughter house.

Inspector Elston's application for a week's remand was granted.

Before the Court rose for the morning however, Inspector Elston again mentioned the case, stating that a post mortem had been held on the dog. As a result, it was found that the animal had been suffocated before being roasted.

Under the circumstances, he was withdrawing the charge against the defendants.

They were accordingly discharged.

BANDITS ACTIVE NEAR FOOCHOW.

DARING ATTACK ON RIVER
BOAT.

Foochow, Jan. 6.

There is still a considerable amount of banditry in this region. Villages within ten miles of Foochow City are being terrorized by bandits, men and women being carried off for ransom, houses burned, etc., whilst up the river boats still travel at great risk.

On Dec. 31, a motorboat travelling up the river was attacked by bandits at a short distance above Shui-Kau and no less than forty persons carried off, including eight of the company's employees and seven girls returning home from school for the New Year holidays. No news has been heard of them since.

This attack was peculiarly daring. Several bandits actually came on board the boat at Hung-shan-chiao (only four miles from Foochow) dressed as soldiers. When the bandits on shore opened fire, their accomplices on board forced the steersman and the engineers to bring the boat to land under pain of being shot dead; and so the work of plundering was very simple.—Our Own Correspondent.

COMMANDANT OF S.V.C.

LT.-COL. N. W. B. THOMS
MENTIONED.

London, Jan. 5.

It is understood that the name of Lieutenant-Colonel N. W. B. Thoms D.S.O., M.C. has been submitted by the War Office for consideration of the Shanghai Municipal Council in connexion with the impending vacancy of Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on the completion of Colonel H.B.H. Orpen-Palmer's tenure of command.

Colonel Thoms is an officer of the New Zealand Staff Corps and at present a student at the Imperial Defence College.

EXCHANGE CRISIS REMEDIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

present be definitely stated what would be the effect upon Hongkong if such a scheme as the foregoing was adopted by the Chinese Government. If Hongkong stayed outside of the scheme it would still have to follow silver, and silver would not be assisted by this scheme, which would merely mean that China was no longer at the mercy of silver.

The scheme might not be so practicable for Hongkong. It would certainly require modifications, and our informant said he had not given the matter the close consideration necessary for the purposes of its adaptation (if it could be adapted) to Hongkong. The amount of local gold remittances and the differing customs situation would obviously be important factors.

FOOD RIOTING IN NEW YORK.

POLICE FORCED TO
USE CLUBS.

STARVING PEOPLE ATTEMPT TO USE FORCE.

WEAK WITH HUNGER.

New York, Jan. 8.

Three hundred hungry unemployed swarmed about the Brooklyn Borough hall to-day where a Salvation Army station was housed, demanding food and threatening to break doors and windows to get it.

The crowd became so menacing that police were called. Police ordered the throng to disperse, only to be met with resistance. A riot ensued.

Police, using night sticks and blackjacks, knocked down several persons, some of whom were actually weak with hunger.

Police Disperse Crowd.

Finally mounted police dispersed the crowd.

Red Cross officials expressed regret over the incident. They pointed out that utmost efforts were being made to assist the needy, but that such assistance to be most effective must be carried

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"Sticklers," a new puzzle feature, make their appearance on Page 5 of to-day's issue. The answer of to-day's puzzle, together with a new one, will appear to-morrow.

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out systematically, and that mob usurpation of supplies could not be tolerated.

A similar food riot in the Bowery was easily dispersed.

Destitute Farmers.

England (Ark.), Jan. 8.

Increasing numbers of destitute farmers were appealing to the Red Cross to-day for food.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.

A committee of unemployed to-day waited on Minnesota's new executive, Governor Floyd Osley, demanding that public works be undertaken as a means of supplying relief.

The committee presented a plan for the expenditure of \$25,000,000 immediately for state work. Demands were voiced for free rents, light and heat.

Evil Becoming Worse.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's employment committee, estimated before the senate appropriations committee to-day that there were between four and five million unemployed in the United States.

He testified that unemployment was increasing and expressed a belief that the situation wouldn't improve before spring. In his opinion, the greatest amount of unemployment will likely prevail during January and February.

However, despite the great number of idle men, wage scales have been maintained to an extraordinary degree. Col. Woods said that his emergency committee was working largely toward assisting the

MANCHURIA RLY. PROBLEMS.

JAPAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH
MUKDEN GOVT.

PARLEY NEXT MONTH.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

According to the vernacular newspapers, Mr. Kimura, director of the South Manchuria Railway, is to open negotiations with the Mukden authorities regarding railway problems on or about February 10th, after the return of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang from China.

For some time past, the vernacular papers have been giving much prominence to reports of a Chinese railway construction programme in Manchuria, anxiety having been evinced over the increasing indications of an "aggressive" attitude on the part of China towards Japan.

Mr. Kimura, who had been conferring with the Japanese Government, left for Dairen last month, and he indicated that after he had reported to the S.M.R. that Company would approach the Chinese authorities at Mukden in an endeavour to persuade them that there is plenty of room in Manchuria, both for Chinese and Japanese development, with mutual benefit if both co-operate instead of competing.

It was reported last month that though the Japanese Government appears to have no intention of negotiating directly with China it is understood that its diplomatic and consular representatives in China have been instructed to render the S.M.R. any assistance they may require in an attempt to attain a satisfactory solution of the railway problem.—Reuter.

The Royal Dutch Packet Navigation Company has issued an effective wall calendar, showing a nicely-coloured Japanese study.

different localities to erect machinery with which to aid employment.

Partial Balm.

The action of President Hoover in calling industrial and labour leaders together here has helped the situation, Col. Woods said, and labour disturbances have been held to a minimum.

He described the \$2,500,000,000 national public works programme as a partial balm for the unemployed, although about \$1,000,000,000 of the fund is for work near the pick and shovel stage.

Stating that his committee was lending its efforts to help get the work started, he urged congress to "cut the red tape" involving federal projects.

Doubled Since April.

Chairman Woods of the President's emergency employment committee to-day told the senate appropriations committee that unemployment has doubled in the United States since the April census.

Woods characterized poverty as one of the greatest causes of crime.

Road Construction.

Thomas MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of public works, informed the senate appropriations committee to-day that employment for an additional 100,000 men in 1931 was in prospect as a result of the increased road construction funds voted by congress.

MacDonald said that this year's programme of federal aid to road work provided for an expenditure of \$437,000,000, of which the national government will supply \$233,000,000 and the state governments \$144,000,000.

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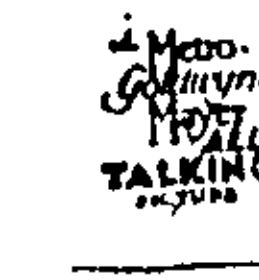
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